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HARRIMAN SICK HARRIMAN WELL

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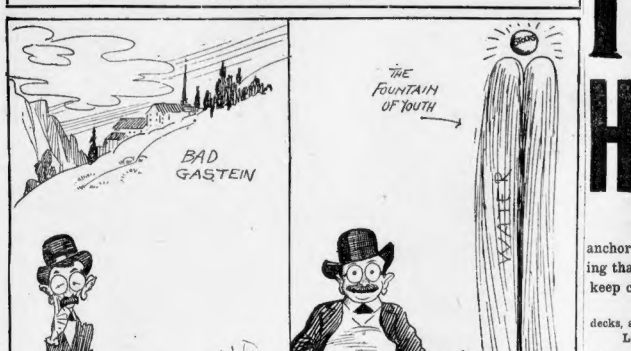

HARRIMAN HOME; LOOKS WELL

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. with E. H. Harriman on board dropped anchor at Quarantine this afternoon at 1:20 o'clock. At her masthead she signaled the letters "M T," meaning that she was unmanageable. She carried two black balls at her peak which is the signal for other vessels to keep clear.

Signals sent to the steamship from shore were not responded to. From a distance the crew could be seen hurrying about the decks, and it was believed the liner had met with some serious mishap.

Later it appeared that there was no serious trouble, and Mr. Harriman appearing on deck was greeted by his friends. He said he was feeling good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—E. H. Harriman this afternoon sent a wireless message to New York from the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., ordering that two tugboats be chartered and that the directors of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific board them and meet him at Quarantine after they have had their dividend meetings to-day.

Wall street men were greatly unsettled by the message, which had followed one a little earlier in the day by wireless to Judge Lovett, General Counsel for the Harriman lines, which said:

"My condition is good. I am going back to Arden for the after-cure and to regain ten pounds, which has left at the Bad Gastein cure.

"The condition of the American crops makes the outlook bright and business conditions for the future safe. The views I expressed on June before leaving the United States have undergone no change."

This message was sent just as the steamship passed Nantucket Lightship.

All Wall Street could not offer any conjecture as to why Mr. Harriman should have the directors of the Harriman lines meet him at his side before he reached the city.

The second wireless dispatch was also received by Judge Lovett. The tugboat El Toro already had been commissioned to meet the Kaiser Wilhelm II. at Quarantine when she arrived eight hours behind her schedule time. Judge Lovett ordered that the El Miquel also be put in shape.

Directors Rushed on Tugs.

As many of the directors of the two Harriman railroads as could be found were then hurried on board the two tugs, which then started for the upper bay.

The meeting of the Harriman directors was called to take action on the dividends. No announcement as to what action was taken was made by them when they started out to meet Mr. Harriman. In semi-official circles it was intimated that the regular disbursements will be declared.

Certain interests in Wall Street will be disappointed by this move. These interests had been looking for an increase of from one to two per cent in the Union Pacific common stock dividend rate, and from six to seven per cent. in Southern Pacific.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. passed Sandy Hook at 12:30 to-day and reached Quarantine at 1 o'clock. There was quite a haze over the lower bay, and the big liner went along at reduced speed.

Not a single detail had been overlooked for the luxury and expedition of Mr. Harriman's transfer from the ship to a private train which took him direct to his Summer home at Arden on the Hudson.

An emperor would have received less attention than had been given to the arrangements for the safety of the journey. In addition to the private tug which conveyed Mr. Harriman to the Erie terminal in Jersey City and the army of police and private detectives which guarded him, a second private car was shifted into position to-day in case Mr. Harriman wanted to provide further for the comfort of the reporters who will meet him.

Interview on the Train.

There was a little doubt as to just where Mr. Harriman intended to allow the interview to take place, but his secretary here decided that it would be most agreeable to the railroad magnate to be interviewed while being wheeled Arden ward.

A private switch built for the sole use of Mr. Harriman's car runs into the estate at Arden. Then the railroad chief will step from his car almost at his own front door.

While a army of laborers is rushing work to complete the Harriman mansion there is a retinue of servants to grant the multi-millionaire every luxury and a corps of special physicians and food experts to carry out the medical mandates.

The last stage of the journey from the private switch to the Harriman mansion was made in an automobile. Every step had been made as that Mr. Harriman will not have to undergo the slightest exertion.

Judge Lovett accompanied Mr. Harriman to Arden, but the private secretary will remain in New York to look after the vast amount of baggage.

Few persons went to Quarantine on the tug El Toro to meet the steamship. The newspapermen were not allowed on board "because Mr. Harriman might not be pleased."

Many of his friends were also barred. The only ones allowed to make the trip had some good reason for doing. Among these were Robert Gaelet and J. L. Townsend.

A Harriman Secret Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerry, Jr., decided not to go out on the El Toro because they were not sure what Mr. Harriman might decide to do. Mrs. Gerry is a daughter of Mr. Harriman. No one seemed able to decide what the financier would do. One of his friends said:

"If Mr. Harriman were sitting here beside me I would be able to tell just what his plans were by asking him. If you knew Harriman very well you would know that you can never tell what he is going to do. That is one of the secrets of his success."

DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN BIG MILL, TWO MEN FATALLY HURT

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 24.—A tremendous explosion of dynamite at the Cocheco Mill to-day wrecked a section of one of the mill buildings, fatally injuring two men, and seriously injuring two girl mill hands. The explosion was heard for miles, and caused great excitement, especially among the women employes.

A great section of the No. 5 mill building was torn away. The two men hurt fell in the ruins when the part of the second floor crashed down. Bricks and stones were hurled through the air, into the windows of No. 3 mill building, landing among the looms where the women were working.

The Injured.

The injured are:

JOHN HINES, loomfixer. Will die.

JOHN FARDWELL, piper. Will die.

MRS. FRANK SEAVEY, weaver. Struck by flying brick. Will recover.

Unknown French girl employe, struck by flying brick. Will recover.

The charge of dynamite was placed in the river channel near the mill to enlarge the channel. The charge was too heavy. The two injured men had their heads out of the windows of Mill No. 5, looking down at the work, when the explosion came. That section of the mill was wrecked.

Stones from the river beds and bricks from the wrecked building went flying in all directions. The nearest building, Mill No. 3, was bombarded by the flying missiles. Through the windows came the flying bricks and stones, landing among the looms where the women were at work. Mrs. Seavey and the girl were struck by flying bricks while at their looms and knocked unconscious.

The excitement among the women workers when the explosion came followed by the flying bricks was great. They made a rush for the exits, and a panic was imminent, when they were finally calmed by men shouting at them from other mill buildings.

RED SOX PLAY OPENING GAME WITH CHICAGO

BOSTON.		CHICAGO.	
Niles, l.f.		Altizer, c.f.	
Lord, 3b.		Parent, s.s.	
Speaker, c.f.		Isbell, 1b.	
Gessler, r.f.		Dougherty, l.f.	
Wagner, s.s.		Hahn, r.f.	
Carrigan, lf.		Tannehill, 3b.	
McConnell, 2b.		Alt, 2b.	
Donahue, c.		Sullivan, c.	
Arellanes, p.		Scholz, p.	

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Manager Lake has brought his speed boys of Boston here to-day for a series with the White Sox, and a battle for the gods of baseball ought to result in this clash.

The Boston team feels it just must stick near the top of the ladder, because Boston fans expect this aggregation will come so close to winning the pennant this year that there will be no fun in it for the two other teams that seem to be the only contenders for the prize.

The speed boys are so nick-named because of their excessive disregard for all ordinances covering high stepping. They simply run wild and have shown so much ginger that their admirers are wild about them.

Jake Stahl, whose recent injury has kept him out of the game, is expected to be back in the play when the team opens up here on during the series.

Speaker, who is playing an excellent middle field and Lord, the third baseman, are showing high grade work with the stick and rapping out the merry bingles right along.

Just the same the old boys of the White Sox will be out to give the merry little speed boys of Boston a run for their money this afternoon.

The Red Sox have no idea that they can keep the first place in the American League pennant race. Said White Sox are out disputing that; said White Sox want a place in the first division and they realize just as well as you or I that the way to win it is to win ball games. So they will be scrapping with might and main to gather the runs this afternoon. They have three games with the Sox of Boston and the first will be played this afternoon. Walsh or White may perform to-day and if they have the luck they did yesterday it will be a win.

15-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNED AT BONFIRE

Dorothy MacDonald, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald of No. 139 Shepard street, Lynn, is on the dangerous list at the Lynn Hospital as a result of falling into a fire about the legs and back at a bonfire which occurred in the yard in the rear of her home to-day. Were it not for William C. Card and Joseph Brennan, two employes, who were passing by a team, the girl would have been burned to death.

CHOLERA KILLS 50 IN PHILIPPPINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Fifty deaths out of a total of seventy-six cases of cholera occurred in the Philippine Islands for the week ended June 26, according to information just received by Surgeon-General Wyman of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser of Manila reports that fourteen cases of the disease occurred in Sugar, twenty-seven in the mountains, nine in the Oriental Negros and twenty-six in the Pampanga provinces.

DOVES READY FOR FIRST GAME WITH ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS.		BOSTON.	
Harbeun, 3b.		Autrey, l.f.	
Hills, l.f.		Bedient, p.	
Fheips, c.		Hahlen, 2b.	
Konetchy, 1b.		Beaumont, c.f.	
Charles, 2b.		Sweeney, 3b.	
Evans, r.f.		Beck, 1b.	
Delehanty, c.f.		Grimm, c.	
Hulswitt, s.s.		tiets, ss.	
Stroke, 2b., 1b.		Moore, p.	
Beebe, p.			

WALPOLE STREET GROUNDS, Aug. 24.—The Doves have made all preparations to go after to-day's opening game with the Cardinals in an entirely different manner from that which marked their work against the Cubs. It is a tough game for a Dove to set a Cub, and Boston had just about that chance of winning from the world's champions, but to-day it's going to be different.

The St. Louis team, headed by Roger Bresnahan, ranks about in the same class as the Boston team, and this is going to make the game well worth seeing. Manager Smith is going to send his team after the game and his charges are confident of landing. The last time St. Louis played in Boston the series was a tie, but some one has got to get two out of three games to be played and the Doves are going to start right.

Manager Smith had all his club artists warming up and spend considerable time catching Moore, and it looks as if the latter will go on the mound, while Beebe looks to be Manager Bresnahan's selection for the first game. All the Dove recruits perceived in their positions and it looks just before the game as if there will be a shakeup in the makeup of the team, as some of the veterans are not going to the liking of Manager Smith.

CRISIS IN CHICAGO RAILWAY TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—W. D. Mahon, president of the Trolleymen's Union, is here to-day trying to settle the street car trouble by arbitration. There were many critical developments to-day in the trouble that has arisen out of the dispute of the street car officials and their employes over a new wage scale. When the hour came for the joint conference, it was evident that the situation had become extremely critical.

OFFICERS SEARCH DANISH CONSUL

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Notwithstanding that he arrived with free port of entry, Consul-General M. J. C. T. Clan of Denmark, who came in on the Scandinavian-American liner United States to-day, was held up by zealous revenue officers and searched. The consul-general resisted vigorously, declaring that he would report the breach of courtesy to the State Department at Washington.

MISSING 2 WEEKS FROM LOWELL JOB

LOWELL, Aug. 24.—The disappearance of Robert Stark of Rutland, Vt., two weeks ago has not yet been solved. Stark secured work here as a carpenter, but never reported on the job. His tool chest is in the freight house here and his clothing in at a boarding house on Cabot street. He had plenty of money when here.

CONNY MACK'S ATHLETICS GO AFTER TIGERS

PHILADELPHIA.		DETROIT.	
Hartsel, l.f.		Jones, l.f.	
Murphy, c.f.		Bush, s.s.	
Collins, 2b.		Cobb, r.f.	
Baker, 3b.		Crawford, c.f.	
Davis, 1b.		Delehanty, 2b.	
Barry, ss.		Moriarty, 3b.	
Oldring, r.f.		Jones, 1b.	
Livingstone, c.		Schmidt, c.	
Bender, p.		Mullen, p.	

BENNETT PARK, Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—This old town is baseball crazy, and there is good reason for it. Nothing has been talked but baseball since the Athletics took the lead in the American League race from Manager Jennings's champions, and now the arrival of silent Conny Mack and his bunch of players has put not only all the fans of Detroit, but all of Michigan baseball insane.

It looks as if there will be no business transacted in this vicinity until the three games are over, for all action in the city seems to be towards Bennett Park, and three hours before the call of the game there were hundreds already in the seats and the prospects are that the crowd this afternoon will be a record for Detroit.

Both teams are on edge and have been carefully groomed for the contests, and neither Manager Mack nor Manager Jennings hesitate to say that their teams will play their best, and if they lose it will be because the other team was better. Here in Detroit the series is looked upon as being the ones that will decide the league pennant, and at the same time practically second place.

The Athletics have a lead of one game, and the Tigers must win two out of the three to get on even terms, and a clean-up will shove give them a game lead. Should the Athletics make a clean-up, it will give them a pennant winning lead.

HAS FOURTH FIRE IN FOUR YEARS

Aivah M. Norris and family of No. 52 Franklin street, Ninth Revere, were burned out of house and home early to-day for the fourth time in as many years. The Norris family lived on the ground floor, and George W. Jeffries and family lived alone. The house was owned by Mrs. Caroline W. Crawford of Lowell. The damage is about $1,500. Mr. Norris's loss is $800. The blaze started in the unused attic. The firemen were driven out by the smoke several times.

Mr. Norris was burned out in Cliftondale last April; before that in the big Chelsea conflagration and three years ago in North Revere.

HELD ON CHARGE OF MAIL THEFT

George Thomas Arrington, chief yeoman on the cruiser Des Moines, waived examination before United States Commissioner Hayes to-day and was held in $1,000 bonds for the Grand Jury charged with the larceny of $233 in postal funds and several registered letters. He was mail clerk on the Des Moines. He was remanded to the Charles Street Jail.

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CALLS TOBACCO SUIT A BLUFF

The $1,000,000 suit brought against the American Tobacco Company (the tobacco trust) by a supposed independent, the Ware Kramer Tobacco Company of Norfolk, Va., to-day was declared to be a shrewd trust trick to kill off the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association and the Tobacco Workers' Union. This statement was made by A. McAndrew, international president of the latter organization, who is visiting Boston on union business.

"Ware Kramer are part and parcel of the Tobacco Trust which apparently is being used for $1,000,000," said Mr. McAndrew. "It's a big bluff to worm the Ware-Kramer people into the confidences of the independent tobacco manufacturers. Once on the inside the next step will be a move to line up the independents in a fight against the men's union, bring on a general strike in that trade and so kill off both independents and union, and give the American Tobacco Company a clear field.

"The officers of the Tobacco Workers' Union took the union label away from this company a few days ago because they had proof that this company was part and parcel of the Tobacco Trust. If this bluff $1,000,000 suit ever is brought to trial we will prove it in open court, if necessary, that the American Tobacco Company owns the controlling shares in the decoy company which is bringing that suit."

FEED 15,000 SPINDLES.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 24.—Installation of an equipment of looms, probably about 200, has been decided upon by the Rex Manufacturing Company of Anderson. The remodeling will weave the yarn now produced by 15,000 spindles. The capital stock is expected to be increased $150,000 in order to provide the necessary funds.

TO PAY 20 PER CENT.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 24.—Authority has been given Frank B. McDermott, receiver of the Brookdale Bleachery, to pay 20 per cent. of the claims of the creditors from the funds in his possession. The receiver has $28,000, part of which is being retained to meet expected suits.

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EXPOSE PLOT AGAINST CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The arrest of many Nihilists here to-day followed the downfall of Hinke Bergegren, chief leader of the anarchistic faction of the young Socialists, who was deposed for his inactivity. Bergegren's successor is a young university man named Lindberg, a rabid Nihilist.

The police see in this change a deep plot against the Czar's life and have redoubled their exertions against the lawless element.

The latest issue of Bergegren's paper, "The Brand," has been seized by the police. It says: "It is a big bluff to worm the Nihilists have given up his intention of hunting in the imperial Lithuanian preserves. He will go to Crimea, stopping over a day in Moscow. At Sebastopol he will embark upon the Imperial yacht Standart and steam for Livadia. His change in hunting plans is undoubtedly due to police warning of a plot against his life.

DENIED DIVORCE TO MARRY FIFTH TIME

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Jane Ashton Jones of this city, who has been married four times and now wants to marry again, has been refused the divorce she desired and which would have permitted her to take a fifth mate.

She is 58 years old and her husband is 66. Judge Fuller in rendering a decision in the case says that while the law perhaps should grant a divorce to a young and innocent couple, who find they cannot live together owing to some serious reason, and thus retrieve a mistake otherwise ruinous to life, it should avoid making divorce easy for persons of mature discretion, hardened and enlightened by years of matrimonial experience.

TO REBUILD MILL.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 24.—Erection of a new factory is planned by the Henderson Cotton Mills of Henderson, to be equipped with 10,000 spindles and accompanying machinery. The company now operates 28,992 spindles and 216 broad looms, etc., producing sheeting and hosiery yarns.

GET ROOSEVELT HUNT TROPHIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The wonder heard which has existed among officials of the Smithsonian Institution over the where abouts of the trophies of the chase in Africa, which former President Roosevelt shipped to the institute here and which arrived in New York last week, but had not since been heard if, was appeased this afternoon when C. Brown, the transportation expert of the institute, discovered that the shipment arrived to-day. It will be delivered at the institute this afternoon or to-morrow.

BENZOATE OF SODA GETS A BLACK EYE

DENVER, Aug. 24.—The national convention of Pure Food and Dairy Associations convened here to-day and was stirred by the vigorous address of President J. Q. Emery who opposed the finding of the referee board applied during President Roosevelt's administration that benzoate of soda is not harmful. He scored the use of the preservative in emphatic language and asserted that it is harmful to the health and should not be used at all.

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DR. H. W. GROSS SHOOTS SELF

Dr. Harmon W. Gross, superintendent of the Red Cross Hospital, connected with the Fore River shipbuilding works, Quincy, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the mouth. He was found lying on the floor of his room with a revolver in his right hand, by Thomas O'Connell, an orderly. No reason is given for the act.

He was a graduate of the medical school of the University of Pensylvania, and has served in the Boston City Hospital and the Boston's Children's Hospital. He was formerly connected with the Massachusetts General Hospital. He was a member of the Quincy City Council in 1906.

BIG LAWYERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

DETROIT, Aug. 24.—The city is filled with the leading lawyers of America, drawn together by the thirty-second annual meeting of the American Bar Association which opened to-day. Among the visitors are Secretary of War Dickinson; George S. Barbee, advocate of the Court of Appeals of Paris; and Sir Frederick Pollock, the English jurist.

YANKEES FEAR PLOT AGAINST THEIR AIRSHIP

RHEIMS, France, Aug. 24.—Courtland Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, to-day filed a complaint with the committee, directing affairs of the first international tournament of aviation that he fears an attempt will be made to wreck the Herring-Curtiss flying machine, in which Glenn H. Curtiss made a new world's record for speed.

Mr. Bishop said that he had grounds for his fears, and asked that a heavy guard be placed around the shed in which the Curtiss craft is kept every night. Curtiss is looking for the strongest favorite for the international cup.

Marquis De Polignac, president of the committee, promised Mr. Bishop that a guard would be kept around the Herring-Curtiss machine constantly when not in use and that any attempt to demolish the machine by others to demolish the machine would be dealt with steeply.

With the Curtiss machine destroyed the United States would be without representation in the contest. At present it is a safe conclusion that Mr. Curtiss will win. A gale blowing twenty-two miles an hour prevented flights this morning. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon it was announced that President Falliers had suddenly changed his plans and had set out for Rheims.

The Wright brothers are the favorites in the endurance contests. This indicates an American victory as the war round.

Out to Break Records.

Six and one-fifth miles in 8 minutes 44 4-5 seconds, or forty-four miles an hour, made by Glenn H. Curtiss of the United States, and thirty-five miles in fifty-eight minutes and forty-eight seconds, made M. Paulhan of France.

These were the two records that aviators gathered upon Bethony Plain hoped to international aviation tournament set out best to-day, but high winds, that made flying hazardous prevented flights this morning to the third day's contests in the first aviation tournament in the world's history.

America's chances for the honor of being the first nation to hold the international aviation cup seemed even brighter to-day after Curtiss had captured the world established his new world's record for speed while his engine was not running at full power and that he had not made an attempt to gain flight upon the curves.

Daring American Cheered.

The vast crowds which filled the grand stands and spread out over the field cheered loudly for the daring American's feat to-day when he made his first appearance, and the Americans among the spectators could not control their excited enthusiasm.

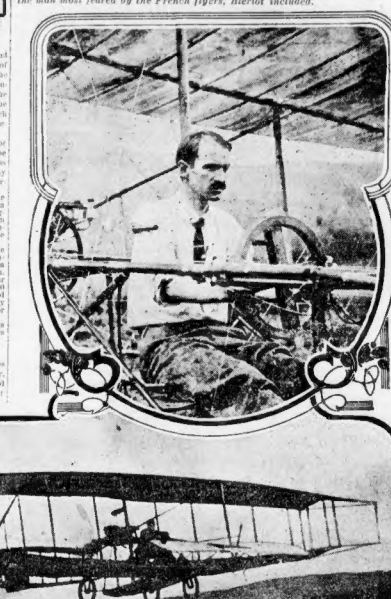
"I was not trying to make a new record or break any old ones," said Curtiss. "I merely wished to qualify for the grand prix. Why, my engine was working at full speed."

Grand Prize Contestants.

The names on the list as having qualified to continue in the Grand Prix de la Champagne to-day were:

M. Paulhan, Curtiss, Lefebvre, De la Grange, Beaumes-Varilla, Blériot (with four machines), Gibron, Fournier, Sommer, Comte de Lambert, Cockburn, Latham, Tissandier and Farman.

With a view to beating Curtiss, M. Blériot made ready to-day for the use of a four-minded propeller machine instead of one with two blades. As the Grand Prix carries $20,000, it can be readily seen why the competition is so keen. However, this man will be split up among the 8 competitors. The ten kilometres speed contest will be run at the same time as the Grand Prix. The ten kilometres are united flight in the meeting that the present tournament has done more to give impetus to the aeronautic movement than anything else. M. de la Grange sees a great lesson in the science of flying, while Comte de Lambert, a Wright pupil, declares airship racing will soon take the place of automobile racing.



Curtiss In Aeroplane That Broke Records

This photograph of the American aviator was taken at Rheims. He is the man most feared by the French flyers, Blériot included.

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QUADRUPLET STORY TRUE, SAYS PASTOR

NORTHAMPTON, Aug. 24.—The Rev. Samuel Howe Secombe, deposed pastor of the little Congregational Church in Goshen, to-day issued a statement in defence of his claim that he is the father and Mrs. Secombe is the mother of quadruplets, born May 26, in Chicago, the birth of which has aroused the curiosity of physicians throughout the country. Through a local lawyer Mr. Secombe to-day said:

"I will bring legal proceedings against any person who makes any statement which directly or tends to lead the public to doubt, that I am the father of quadruplets."

Then there are four babies, two boys and two girls, each about two weeks old, in the Secombe family, is true, for an AMERICAN reporter saw them to-day But the excitement that has been caused in the controversy over the children has brought out many rumors, and Mr. Secombe has been brought into such prominence, and certain charges made, that he has been forced to resign his $500 pastorate.

He still occupies the parsonage, where he is daily receiving a load of mail, some of the letters being from the curious, others from doctors of repute, and still more in sympathy, for Mr. Secombe has four other children besides the quadruplets.

Pastor Will Move Away.

Mr. Secombe said to-day that he would soon move to Florence, near here, but would not say what he would do. He was a lawyer before becoming a minister.

In regard to Mr. Secombe's resignation from the Goshen church, a local lawyer to-day gave out this statement without comment:

"Members of the Goshen church committee, backed by the Rev. Dr. Leeds, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, called the Rev. Mr. Secombe to account for some of his acts while a pastor. Mr. Secombe blamed hypnotic influence for his having, among other things, advertised for a wife in the matrimonial column of a newspaper. Mr. Secombe after a conference resigned the pastorate."

Investigation Is Made.

The Secombes have been here but a few months, he coming first and leaving the wife and family in Chicago. Investigations in Chicago show that Mr. and Mrs. Secombe were married in that city Nov. 4, 1908, by the Rev. Orrin R. Jenks, an Adventist minister. Mrs. Secombe to-day finally reached Goshen on July 3, and his surprise was great when one of the older children got off the rear carrying a baby. But it was greater when the mother and two other children alighted, each with a baby in their arms.

Dating from July 4 the Secombe family came into prominence all over the country. A rumor spread doubting the existence of the quadruplets. It was said that Mrs. Secombe had adopted one of the babies.

The last Sunday that Mr. Secombe preached in the Goshen church it is reported that he said to some of his people:

"Sometimes I feel that the Lord has overwhelmed me with blessings, and again I exclaim myself, 'What have I done that he should so afflict me in sending me four babies?'"

Dr. Norton W. Gibson of Chicago began to look into the case. He could find no birth certificate of quadruplets in that city. Dr. Secombe is reported to have given the name of Dr. G. G. Craig as one attending physician, but no such name can be found in the Chicago directory.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

'CERTIFYING' MILK FAILS, SAYS STRAUS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Nathan Straus, according to mail advices which reached New York, has arrived in Bremen, where he held a conference with Prof. Emil Berliner. the Washington scientist, regarding the measures needed to prevent spread of disease, especially among children through the use of infected milk.

Mr. Straus who for fighteen years has been an advocate of pasteurized milk, agreed with Prof. Berliner as to the inadequacy of the so-called "certified" milk. Dr. Berliner declared that the danger from raw milk cannot be wholly be eliminated by supervision of dairies and stables.

Dr. Berliner advocates all the inspection possible, but adds that pasteurization in addition is necessary. Mr. Straus in commenting on Dr. Berliner statements, says:

"It is quite true that certified milk is a good thing for those who can afford it, though for my part I take no chances of some of the cows having become tuberculous since the last testing of the herds that supply the milk for my infant milk depots.

"I buy the best certified milk that I can get, and then I pasteurize it at 157 degrees for twenty minutes, so as to make certain the killing of all disease germs that may be in the milk.

"My opinion certified milk can never solve the milk problem for the reason that it is too expensive for any except the very wealthy. Besides, the total production of certified milk in the United States is only about 30,000 quarts a day, out of 40,000,000 quarts daily consumed in the country. This is a liberal estimate. Washington on the dairy division of agriculture puts the total of certified milk a day."

NEW FIBER MILL.

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Suffragettes Go to Jail with Cheers

LIVERPOOL—Shouting "Votes for women" and "Are we downhearted," seven suffragettes who smashed windows during the speech of War Minister Haldane, were led from the courtroom to-day after jail sentences had been imposed upon them. Five of the women were sentenced to two months and two others to one month each. The women scorned fines and cheerily marched to their cells shouting and drowning the cries of the magistrate.

Nobility at Stewart Wedding.

EDINBURGH—Although the wedding of Miss Anita Stewart and Prince Miguel of Braganza at Tulloch Castle, Dingwall, will be as unostentatious as is compatible with the bridegroom's high rank at court, three Austrian noblemen will attend, it is expected, and certainly there will be a considerable number of other guests. The house of Braganza is intimately connected by blood with the Austrian aristocracy, and the Prince's ancestral residence is Sobo-Coburg and Gotha, Austria. The wedding will be on September 13.

Japan Polite to China.

PEKIN—M. Ijuin, the Japanese Minister to China, has handed to the diplomatic representatives of the interested powers copies of the agreement regarding the Antung-Mukden railroad signed at Mukden between China and Japan, August 10. In order to eliminate anything that would offend Chinese susceptibilities Japan will hold the reconstruction of the line in temporary abeyance, possibly until late in the period of two years allowed for rebuilding.

Miss Elkins Vanishes Again.

NATHEIM, Hesse, Germany.—Miss Katherine Elkins and her mother have left the Kaiserhof suddenly without making their destination known. "I have nothing to say," was Miss Elkins's response when asked concerning the rumor that King Edward has resolved to try to persuade Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy to withdraw her opposition to the match with the Duke d'Aosta.

Letter Carriers on Strike.

LONDON—London had a miniature postal strike to-day, when 150 employes quit work for several hours. The men evidently thought they were in a position to force a general strike movement, but they were disappointed. The leaders later made a favorable agreement with the officials and all returned to work.

German Balloon Collapses.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN — The Clouth airship, the latest German nonrigid balloon, after successfully manoeuvring over this place, suddenly collapsed and fell to the ground from a height of 600 feet, of the balloon buckling under the weight of the car. The crew of three landed safely.

Women Petition King.

STOCKHOLM — A petition signed by women of all classes of society has been presented to the King, begging him to intercede and bring about arbitration of the dispute between the laborers and their employers that resulted in the strike now almost a month old.

AGED VETERAN BEGS TO SEE PRESIDENT

BEVERLY, Aug. 24.—Attired in a faded G. A. R. uniform, with war medals pinned on his breast, Commander Alvin A. Hoyt, son of John H. Chipman Post 89, stood at the edge of President Taft's lawn for an hour to-day and asked the secret service men for a chance to speak a word with the President. The Essex County Grand Army wants Mr. Taft to review their parade on Sept. 11 in Beverly.

"Just one word, only a word so that I can report to my old boys," urged Commander Hoyt. But understand what his request will mean to my old boys," urged Commander Hoyt. He was told that he could see Mr. Taft, who was on the veranda, some 200 yards away.

Captain Hansen is chief marshal of the parade. He had twice attempted to see the President through Secretary Carpenter, and had been refused. So he tried to see Mr. Taft personally. The secret service men told him that under no circumstances would they permit anyone to see Mr. Taft who had not made an appointment through Secretary Carpenter.

"The Essex County G. A. R. numbers 2,000 men, and one hundred Sons of Veterans and Women Relief Corps members," said Captain Hansen to the secret service men. "We are holding our meeting in Beverly for the first time in twenty-six years, and it means a great deal to us. The President is here, and can review us without inconvenience. We have fired forty-six years and know human nature, and in spite of what Secretary Carpenter says, I do not believe that the President would go to his piazza and ignore us if he knows the old boys in blue were marching only a short distance away."

JACK DENNING BEATS JACK CURLEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Jack Denning put a crimp in the reputation of Jack Curley when before a big crowd of Olympic A. C. members last night. Denning had the better of Curley throughout the ten rounds of mitting. In the third round he put Curley down to the floor and had him hanging by the ropes when the referee, Curley tried hard to land a knockout punch, but Denning was too clever for him and jabbed Curley at will.

In the semi-final Frankie Mahar had a shade the better of Billy Smith. The boys boned four fast rounds. For the first three honors were even.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—Contracts have been placed by the Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills of Atlanta for the erection of the additional warehouse and picker buildings. The picker building will be 60x150 feet. The warehouse will be seven stories, of mill construction.

RUSH TROOPS TO CHECK BIG STRIKE RIOT

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—Troop B of the State Constabulary arrived at Homestead early to-day and was immediately taken from there to McKee's Rocks over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road. By this circuitous route the troopers avoided the necessity of passing through the main part of the city.

An ominous silence prevailed the atmosphere of McKee's Rocks, Schoenville and the immediate vicinity of the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant.

Excitement was raised early to-day by the report that more strikebreakers were en route over the Pennsylvania lines to Bellevue on the north side of the Ohio River, just opposite the car plant, and a large delegation of strike pickets was immediately embarked in small boats and landed on the Bellevue side. All were armed and prepared to make a strong resistance against the hauling of strikebreakers inside of the plant.

Sheriff Gumbert says that in his opinion it will not be necessary to ask for the national guard, but that the troopers are said to care for the situation. The company officials deny wholesale desertions of strikebreakers as a result of Sunday's fight.

The funerals of the dead rioters were held to-day from the Greek Catholic Church in McKee Rocks. Mounted sheriffs and deputy sheriffs patrolled the town all day to save the strikers late quiet, fearing that the sight of the funerals might cause fresh outbreaks of violence.

Sheriff Gumbert has exonerated his deputy, Haley, who was killed during Saturday night. The sheriff says that Haley fired in self-defense and he was first struck. Portions of some of the dead officer's clothes were found in the bushes where rioters hid when pursued by the State police.

It was learned to-day that the mob had robbed the body of trooper John Williams of eyeglasses and money as he lay dead beneath the feet of the rioters. Relatives said that Williams had had $40 on his person, but when his effects were gathered at the morgue no money was found.

BANK CLERK SUICIDE IN DIRECTORS' ROOM

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—Walking into the directors' room of the Metropolitan National Bank, M. L. Ottman, aged thirty, a bookkeeper employed there, drew a revolver and shot himself through the head about noon to-day. Ill health is the only cause given for his suicide. His accounts are said to be correct.

O'MEARA TURNS DOWN WAR VETERANS; CITIZEN INSULTED BY POLICE

As the veterans of the Civil War throughout Boston make and more realize the trick that Commissioner O'Meara played on them when he smoked a bill through the General Court repealing the law giving veterans preference to police appointments, their indignation grows.

It is talked of in every Grand Army post in the greater city and will undoubtedly spread over the Commonwealth. As the Grand Army men are overwhelmingly Republican in politics, the G. O. P. bosses are asking if Czar O'Meara did not go a little too far.

Czar Meara's explanation of his drastic, unfair acting, was that the veterans who were eligible to promotion under the former law, were too old. Then, once the bill was passed, he changed his position completely and appointed two men who were both older than the veterans he had sidetracked.

C. L. Stone, a veteran of many battlefields, voicing the sentiment of his greyhaired comrades, writes a letter to the AMERICAN on this matter which is well worth reading. Mr. Stone's letter follows:

Protests From Veteran.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I would suggest that you acquaint the patriotic citizens of Boston with the way Commissioner O'Meara so ably succeeded in cursing the Veterans' Preference Act from the statute books of the Commonwealth last spring.

I refer to his appointments of deputy superintendents. In my estimation it was one of the grossest outrages ever perpetrated by a public official in Boston.

Commissioner O'Meara for a long time refrained from appointing his deputies. His idea was to tire out the veteran captains who were in line for promotion, as they would retire. That having no effect, the commissioner went to the legislative committee and pressed a bill to do away with the Veterans' Preference Act, on the ground that the veterans were old and decrepit.

What idiocy! Everybody knows that the hardest working captains in the department are the Civil War veterans. Ask the commissioner if the commander of Division 13, or the commander of Division 2 are old and decrepit. Both these captains were among the eligibles for promotion. Everybody who reads the newspapers knows that the captain of the Jamaica Plain division is one of the oldest and most energetic captains of the department. Without trying to belittle the records of others, I don't hesitate to say that he has been the hardest worked of them all, and certainly ordered a promotion.

The commissioner did his work so secretly that the veterans did not even know what was going on until after the bill had been reported favorably by the committee.

The bill in this way went through both branches of the legislature with practically no opposition. When the veterans did hear of what was going on, it was too late to get together and make anything like a formidable opposition.

Now, if Mr. O'Meara considers the war veterans too old, why did he appoint men to deputy positions who are fully as old as the veterans?

Of course one of the appointees was entitled to the promotion because he held higher rank than a captain, but the other two never figured it in any sense of the word.

There is no doubt in my mind but was through personal friendship for at least one of these men that the commissioner forced down the veterans. Furthermore, it is said the commissioner arranged by his easy victory, is going to enter another bill to fleece all veterans of their rights.

It is my sincere wish that this time the patriotic citizens and veterans will get together and show Mr. O'Meara that he can't have everything his own way.

Like all veterans, I will protest when I see these acts of injustice to be performed by such a man as Mr. O'Meara, who has done he feed that he, an upstart politician, has grown so great.

After the promotions were made the Commissioner's trickery leaked out and indignation was widespread. Seeing this, the Commissioner promoted a veteran captain to the rank of chief inspector in order to still the storm, but he continues stubbornly to ignore the deserving veteran captains. However, by his Russian czarlike methods and practices press censorship, he has succeeded in keeping this important matter from the general public. Let the AMERICAN give the people the facts fearlessly and I am confident there will be a quick response by all our citizens who believe in righteousness and common decency by our public officials.

(Signed) C. L. STONE.

Tore Up Citizen's Card.

Here is another case. Joseph R. Swanson of No. 80 Middle street, South Boston, tells this story. Saturday afternoon he saw an officer arrest a man on a charge of intoxication in front of his store.

"What am I arrested for" asked the prisoner, who, according to Mr. Swanson, was far from helpless. His reply came in the shape of an oath that the officer would "soon show him," and he was dragged to the patrol box.

"Then," said Mr. Swanson, "the policeman jammed his prisoner's face in the most brutal manner against the iron box, making his nose bleed."

A crowd collected and several men and women cried "shame, shame!" One well dressed man handed his card to the prisoner, but the policeman tore it to bits.

"Never mind, dearie, I'll just put a card gets to one of your superiors, just the same. Maybe he won't tear it up," said the citizen. The AMERICAN will watch this case with interest. If the police force, or, if, many many precedents will be upset. The policemen in this neighborhood treating a respectable citizen's card merely followed the example set by their superiors.

Fail to Remedy Conditions.

"What are you going to do about it?" Ross Tweed's famous defiance to the citizens of New York, still seems to obtain in Pemberton square. The conditions at Deer Island and Rainsford island and Piscopo, the twenty cafes complained of by the Watch and Ward society and other disreputable houses continue to operate. The streets are filled after dark with women whose purpose there is made brazenly apparent to all.

Peddock's Island, which the AMERICAN clearly proved to Commissioner O'Meara and the real head of the department, Superintendent William H. Pierce, to be as much under their jurisdiction as Washington street, continues to disgrace the Commonwealth.

Special Officer W. S. Richards was sent to the island by its owner, Miss Edith Andrews, to see if the statements that gambling and numerous evil practices were going on there still held true. He found fifty craps and poker games running wide open and the bathing naked in the presence of women and children. He tried to stop the games and ordered the men out of the water, but they only laughed at him. Not a policeman has been down on Hull or the city of Boston, both having equal and concurrent jurisdiction, was on the island.

Letter from Priest.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In view of the story that appeared in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN of August 22 in regard to the license of W. W. Heaton, No. 260 Dartmouth street, being transferred to the corner of Vernon and Chase streets, in behalf of the priests of the St. Francis de Sales's Church we wish to state that the granting been the authors of the story or in any way having been the cause of it being placed in the BOSTON AMERICAN. The petition as it appeared was in the hands of a few lay people in the district.

Because of the impression that this story has conveyed to the people of Roxbury and of the false statements it might give to the license board of the city of Boston we make this denial.

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MRS. LANCASTER BACK IS RECONCILED WITH HUSBAND AFTER TRIP

Mrs. Fanny Connable Lancaster, who is living in retirement at Annisquam.

Mrs. Joseph F. Lancaster, whose trip to Europe on the same steamer with "Count" Costarelli de Gregorio ended in a sensational chase by detectives in London, has returned to America and is to-day with her parents at their Summer home in Annisquam, Gloucester.

Mr. Lancaster of the Eastern Land Company, Boston, has been a visitor at the Annisquam home, and it is understood there has been a complete reconciliation between the husband and wife. When Summer is over, it is understood, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster will take up their home in Boston, probably at the Berneswav Chambers, where they formerly lived.

The wife's family as well as Mr. Lancaster regard the whole unfortunate affair as one in which Mrs. Lancaster was induced to go away so that the "Count" could obtain money from her. The "Count" disappeared in London when Mrs. Lancaster was separated from him there last month.

Woman Makes No Denial.

When seen at the Annisquam cottage, Mrs. Lancaster admitted her identity and refused to deny the story of her European trip on the same steamer with the "Count." She was taking tea on the piazza with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Connable, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Bennett, when the reporters came to the house. Mrs. Lancaster sent out word that she had nothing to say, and nothing to deny, and wished only to be left alone with her family. The cottage is a small old-fashioned one out of reach of the Summer crowd.

Throughout the affair Mr. Lancaster remained in Boston, but in touch with the situation through his wife's relatives. He stood by his wife, in interviews given out in Boston, and declared that her trip was made with his permission. At the same time the Pinkerton detectives and Mrs. Lancaster's brother-in-law were pursuing the couple in London.

Mr. Lancaster's attitude as well as that of his wife's family has been such that they felt the "Count" hypnotized Mrs. Lancaster.

Mrs. Lancaster left Boston for New York on July 10 and on the following day sailed for Liverpool on the White Star liner Baltic. On the same steamer was "Count" Costarelli de Gregorio, who was on the passenger list as "Signora de Gregorio."

Followed By Detectives.

Meanwhile, the husband and Mrs. Connable of No. 371 Commonwealth avenue, the mother, were busy with cables, and when the Baltic docked, Pinkerton detectives met the steamer and pursued the pair to London. In the meantime the mother and her son-in-law, Walter Bennett, had taken a fast German steamer, landed in Southampton and hurried to London. There the detectives took them to Mrs. Lancaster, and they persuaded her to leave the "Count." They went to the Hotel Savoy. The "Count" disappeared. It took persuasion to accomplish this, for Mrs. Lancaster told the detectives when they met her at Queenstown:

"I don't care. I have made up my mind and I will not leave the 'Count.'"

The "Count" had a tempestuous career in Boston. He had married Maude Murray, a Cambridge girl, some years ago. But she died. Since then he sold automobiles and cut a gay dash in Boston theatre lobbies and cafes with his "Emperor William" moustache and his grand manner. He claimed to be a descendant of Dante. The Italian consul in Boston said he had never heard of the "Count," stamping him as an impostor. The "Count" finally went into bankruptcy, owing theatre and hotel bills.

Met "Count" at Theatre.

Mr. Lancaster declared that he and his wife had been introduced to the "Count" in a box at a Boston theatre, last Winter. He came later a number of times to call on the Lancasters at their apartments in Hemenway Chambers. Though attendants in the apartment house suspected his growing influence over Mrs. Lancaster, her husband and her mother hardly knew of the "Count." The runaway to Europe came as a great surprise and shock to them.

The Lancasters were always very happy together, Mrs. Lancaster is wealthy in her own right, having inherited money from her father, the late John Lee Connable. Mr. Lancaster is in the real estate business with his three brothers at No. 101 Tremont street.

PROSPERITY MAKES ARMY RECRUITS FEW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Returning prosperity is having its effect on recruiting men for the United States army, making it more difficult to keep up the standard established during and following the panic of 1907, when splendid material was available from the ranks of the unemployed. The authorized strength of the army today is 84,509 men, exclusive of the insular corps, which numbers 3,500 men. As the terms of enlistment of men expire it is no easy matter to induce the desirable men to re-enlist. It will not be a hard matter, therefore, to reduce the size of the standing army, in accordance with President Taft's wishes.

WHITNEY'S HORSE WINS.

YORK, England, Aug. 24.—Harry Payne Whitney's Top-O'-the Morning to-day won the Rudmaston Plate, worth £740. The Xanthorpe selling stakes, worth $3,000, for two-year-olds, Distance five furlongs, was won by W. W. Rolle's Jerlongs, was second.

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WOMAN SPURNS FRICK MILLIONS

BEVERLY, Aug. 24.—There are two old ladies at Pride's Crossing, since where the President is spending his vacation, who have set Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg millionaire, to thinking. Just outside of Pride's Crossing is Eagle Rock, the magnificent country place of Mr. Frick. It covers about fifty acres, but it does not lie close to the shore. Between the Frick place and the shore lies the modest country home of the Lorings, owned by two old ladies of that name.

Mr. Frick wanted their place and sent an agent to the Lorings, and they gently turned him away. Then Mr. Frick went himself.

"I will give you $1,000,000 for your place," said the Pittsburg millionaire.

But the Loring ladies, smiling sweetly, only replied: "Oh, dear, no. Why, sir, we would not know what to do with so much money if we had it."

HOLD FRIEND FOR AIDING ESCAPE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 24.—David Thompson was held in $1,000 in the District Court at Wakefield for trial on the charge of aiding Mandeville Hall in an attempt to escape from the Washington County jail at Kingston, August 6.

Hall is the New Yorker who put out bogus checks at Watch Hill early in July, and from there went to Narragansett Pier, where he was cutting a wide swath in society when he was apprehended on complaint of one of his Watch Hill victims.

ORDERS MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 24.—Acting Governor Manship has authorized Sheriff Jones of Franklin county to declare martial law in the town of Meadville, the scene of the Newman-Pritchard feud, and has ordered three military companies to the scene.

A card reached the Governor's office from Sheriff Jones that the country people incensed at the attempt to assassinate Earnest Newman, chancery clerk of the county, are preparing to move on the town and he is afraid trouble will occur.

WOMAN TELLS OF QUICK CURE BY SUGGESTION

Mrs. Mary Zlef of Chelsea, who is now able to walk for the first time since the Chelsea fire left her stricken and helpless with paralysis, to-day told for the first time of how she was cured by a remarkable operation, combining mental healing and bloodless surgery undertaken by the Rev. W. J. Stewart and Dr. William B. Hilsden, a prominent surgeon of Chelsea.

Mrs. Zlef, who lives at No. 12 Ash street, Chelsea, said:

"For fourteen months, I have lain in that room, unable to move a muscle, and my strength and courage were fast giving out when the Rev. Dr. Stewart and Dr. Hilsden called about a month ago and after looking at me, decided to try to cure me in a month. They have paid frequent calls, and yesterday they called for the last time. I felt no ill effects.

"When I awoke from the sleep, I cried with joy when I found that my limbs were really as they were before the fire. Then are really as they were before the fire. Then are really as they were before the fire. Then are

MAYOR SILENT UNDER LASH OF FINANCE BOARD

Accused by the new Finance Commission, in its first report to the City Council, of padding pay rolls, boosting salaries and other extravagances, Mayor Hibbard to-day refused to make any reply to the criticisms.

In political circles it is believed, however, that the Mayor will issue a statement after he has carefully reviewed the Finance Board's indictment. This reply is being anxiously awaited.

Former Mayor Fitzgerald took time by the forelock, however, and in a statement to-day declared that the report of the commission shows that Mayor Hibbard is not qualified to hold his position. He says the findings are justified.

Report Lashes Mayor.

The verdict of the commission lashes Hibbard for extravagance, citing many cases where pay rolls have been padded and salaries boosted since he assumed office.

In brief it charges that the Mayor is to blame for the crisis that the city now faces. It accuses the Mayor and the city council of utterly failing to appreciate the city's financial condition. The Mayor is also blamed for his failure to continue the cause of reform.

Many important recommendations are made by the commission. Among these are:

That the salaries needlessly raised be reduced.

That all unnecessary appointments be immediately revoked.

That action upon pending requests for increases in salaries be postponed until the superfluous employes are removed and the excessive salaries reduced to a proper basis.

That the executive department be relieved of the present burden of the Mayor's office in the appointment of subordinates.

Charges of Board.

The findings of the commission in its report occupy considerable space. In brief they are as follows:

"The increase in the present year, over the preceding year, of $20,379,290, in the assessors' valuation of property should have permitted a reduction of about 25 cents per thousand in the tax rate.

"In many cases reductions by the present Mayor in compensation have been followed by restorations, and discharges by reinstatements, while new and unnecessary appointments have been made and unjustifiable increases in compensation granted.

"The Mayor's office, during the present year, has sought to procure positions for favored individuals, in various departments with interference incompatible with the dignity of the city, and tends to demoralize the entire service. Not only is the taxpayer's burden increased by the inefficiency and wastefulness existing in the city government, but the commercial growth and prosperity of the city are also impaired.

"In the present year, only in the city regard by the city Council, the extravagance of departments have been the failure of the Mayor to continue the work of reform there has been on the whole progression, and as a result the increase in this year's appropriations and the consequent increase in the tax rate.

Mayor Remains Silent.

Mayor Hibbard, who is confined to his Dorchester home with a touch of sore throat, refused to make any comment on the report.

"I have absolutely nothing to say at this time," was the only answer the Mayor would give as to what action he would take in connection with the commission's stinging indictment.

Former Mayor Fitzgerald, unlike his successor in office, was very willing to talk.

"In the large, I believe the findings justified," he said. "Salaries in the executive department have been needlessly raised. Favoritism has been shown in making them, and the Mayor has also been responsible to bear on the departments to secure jobs for his friends and supporters. The Finance commission report shows Mr. Hibbard is not qualified for his position as Mayor of Boston."

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN MRS. BATONYI NAMES DENIES KNOWING WHIP

Mrs. Aurel Batonyi, who is seeking divorce from the noted whip to participate in her father's immense estate.

IDENTITY OF MYSTERIOUS MARGARET ALLEN IS ESTABLISHED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Frances Work Burke Roche Batonyi has suffered another set back in her suit for a divorce from Aurel Batonyi. Testimony received from Gilbert Roche, to-day, by W. M. K. Olcott, her counsel, showed she failed to establish any material facts to aid her by taking the testimony of Mrs. Lilly Lawrence, as Margaret Allen, who was named as a correspondent.

Under order from Commissioner Frederick A. Hubbard in Greenwich the Lawrence woman denied absolutely that she ever had been guilty of misconduct with Batonyi. Indeed, she asserted she did not know him.

It developed in Greenwich that she goes under the name of Mrs. Henry Lawrence in that city. It was the first time the identity of Margaret Allen had been established, and the disclosure gave promise that a prominent man of this city might be involved in the Batonyi suit, causing another scandal.

Mrs. Lawrence testified that she once went under the name of Margaret Allen. She said she is known as Mrs. Henry Lawrence, and that she had a luxurious apartment in No. 236 Central Park west.

The woman admitted she was not married to Lawrence, but said she had lived with him intermittently for about 18 years. When she was asked whether he was married, with a wife and children, she flatly refused to answer. She also declined to tell whether Henry Lawrence was his real name or if he was a man of wealth and social position.

Mrs. Batonyi charged that her husband had been guilty of improper conduct with Mrs. Lawrence on the evening of December 9, 1908.

She asserts that Batonyi remained in the woman's apartments from 7 until 11 o'clock in the evening.

Detectives commissioned to shadow Batonyi heard him call up a certain Riverside telephone number several times. By the number they found the house and watched it. On the evening in question a man answering the description of Batonyi was seen to enter the house and the Lawrence apartment.

CURLEY PLANS SENSATION IN GARBAGE CASE

Startling disclosures of how corporations seek city contracts by keeping influential politicians on their pay rolls are promised by Alderman James M. Curley to-day when he learned that his charges are to be investigated by a committee of three members of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Curley charged in open session of the board that James Donovan, chairman of the Democratic city committee, has been carried for years on the pay-roll of the New England Sanitary Products Company at a salary of $50 a week, and that other politicians were also on the books of the company as employes, simply in exchange for their influence in securing city contracts for the company.

Chairman Brand of the Board of Aldermen declared he will appoint a committee of three members of the board to thoroughly investigate the charges.

Alderman Curley Pleased.

Alderman Curley expressed his pleasure to-day over the news that a committee of investigation would be appointed.

"The course contemplated by President Brand," said the Roxbury alderman, "is the only practical and proper one. I'm glad, of course, that the investigation is to begin, and hope to be thorough and impartial. Now just watch for disclosures.

"In all probability, the investigation of the books of the New England Sanitary Products Company will surprise the citizens of Boston, when they learn of the immense profits that have accrued to the company and the large sums the company has been able to expend in its extreme generosity among its friends. The investigation will be a surprising story. It can't come any too soon."

Thorough Investigation.

Chairman Brand said to-day:

"The investigation will be no whitewash. The committee will go to the root of things. I will appoint the committee just as soon as I have consulted the law department and without waiting for the next regular meeting of the aldermen, which comes on the thirteenth of next month.

"I'm sorry that in some way the books of the sanitary company could not have been impounded. It's an easy thing, with time allowed, for companies to charge off salaries as expenses or to private couple accounts of expenses that would mislead."

Chairman Donovan denied the various charges when they were made and has demanded an investigation of them, both by the aldermen and the district-attorney's office.

WHITE CITY IDEAL AS PICNIC GROUND

Worcester County folks who go forth with their families on picnic bent with beach baskets filled, are fast learning that White City to Worcester holds one of the finest picnic grounds in the State. It is among the hill shade trees to the southward of the esplanade overlooking the entire length and breadth of Lake Quinsigamond, cool and airy, and an ideal place for an afternoon outing away from the heat of the city.

At all times White City is the goer of amusement parks to Central New England with the swiftest rides, finest music and most picturesque surroundings, but SUNDAY AMERICAN Outing Club finds in the Worcester County park a delightful free ticketing them thirty-five cents to the splendors of the park. The gate is always free, but the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

NORWOOD HEBREWS TO HAVE SYNAGOGUE

The Hebrews of Norwood and vicinity have organized a religious society, and through the liberality of L. Fliegiman of Walpole, Mass., have received the gift of a large lot of land on the corner of Nahatan street near Dean. They will at once begin the erection of a synagogue, and the corner stone of this building will be laid in two weeks. The building committee is composed of L. Fliegiman, B. Cushing and M. Menkowsk.

LIEUT. RICH'S WIFE DIES IN ROXBURY

Mrs. Florence Fessenden Blanding Rich, wife of Lieutenant Hiram Rich of the City Point police station, is dead at her home, No. 98 Crawford street, Roxbury, after an illness of three months. Mrs. Rich leaves one daughter, Mrs. Daniel W. Edwards, Jr., and two brothers, Edward Blanding of this city, and Charles L. Blanding of Providence.

NEW HAVEN MAN DIES BY SHOOTING

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Aug. 24.—George French, a prominent business man, committed suicide to-day, shooting himself through the heart.

BLERIOT COMING HERE.

CCHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Louis Bleriot, the French aviator, who crossed the English Channel, is expected in America with in the next few months by his sister, Mrs. Johnson. She expects he will visit Chicago and take her for a ride in his record-breaking and epoch making Blite monoplane.

BANISHED FOR 2 YEARS.

TULA, Russia, Aug. 24.—Count Tolstoy's private secretary, M. Gosef, has been exiled to Perm Province for two years, having been found guilty of circulating Tolstoy's work entitled "Thou Shalt Do No Murder," a plea against capital punishment.

Can You Tell the Cause of Your Trouble?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better?

Can you tell the *cause* of your trouble, or what makes you sick?

Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?

Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health.

Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.

Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day.

How can they do their work well if they are sick?

If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the wonderful kidney remedy, will prove to be just the medicine you need.

If you will write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every reader of this paper, who has not already tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

FRICK REAL HOST OF ALL TAFT GUESTS

BEVERLY, Aug. 24.—Henry Clay Frick of Pittsburg, president of the United States Steel Company, who has expended $2,000,000 on his summer place, Eagle Rock, at Pride's Crossing, told the newspaper contingent here to-day that he believes the expense was justified because he is able now to watch the movements of his neighbor, President Taft, from his high terrace that looks down on the President's lawn.

If he wished to do so, Mr. Frick might use a powerful pair of field glasses and see every move made by those on the Taft estate.

Because President Taft receives no house guests over night, owing to Mrs. Taft's poor health, Mr. Frick is playing host for nearly all of the distinguished visitors to Beverly. Several government officials have made and will make their headquarters at the Frick home this Summer.

Senator Aldrich of tariff fame is to spend to-morrow night with Mr. Frick. He will arrive in Beverly to-morrow. He has an appointment with the President for Thursday. Secretary of State Knox will arrive Saturday or Sunday and spend a week with Mr. Frick.

It may be worthy of note that Attorney-General George W. Wickersham did not allow official duty to influence him outside business hours during his visit here a few days ago, for he was the guest of Eben Richards, son-in-law of Henry Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas. The Waters-Pierce Company recently paid a heavy fine to the State of Texas.

A. Shuman of Boston was admitted to the Taft house yesterday and met the President. "I had a pleasant chat with him," he told the newspaper men. "I found him a big man, mentally as well as physically."

Solan Farrnbacker, president of the Baton Rouge Board of Trade, and Charles L. Fugnar, secretary to Governor Saunders of Louisiana, visited the President to-day and asked him to use the government steamer Stranger on his trip down the Mississippi from St. Louis next October so that he may spend three hours, instead of two, at Baton Rouge.

The President had planned to use a slow steamer. He is due in Baton Rouge October 29.

TO TALK WITH TAFT ON COMMERCE LAW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, have been summoned by President Taft to a conference in New York City to consider proposed changes in the interstate commerce act. They will meet Attorney-General Wickersham, Secretary Nagle, reelector General Bowers and Representative Townsend of Michigan.

It is proposed to take from the commission the power to investigate criminal practices of interstate carriers and place it in the hands of the Department of Justice Bureau of Corporations.

This change would make of the Interstate Commerce Commission a judicial body, with powers limited to examination of freight rates. A majority of the commission oppose the change.

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ACTRESS DECLARES FLAT ON WHEELS IS NOT FOR SALE

Mrs. Nat Goodwin, formerly Edna Goodrich.

RHEIMS, Aug. 24.—Nat Goodwin's flat on wheels is proving a house of too much trouble. The far-famed $12,500 automobile that contains a bedroom, bathroom, with hot and cold water, and a kitchenette, is providing screaming comedy, which the noted comedian fails to appreciate.

Goodwin and his wife, who was Edna Goodrich, came over the rain-soaked roads that lead into Rheims, drawn by eight horses. The car, en route, had sunk up to its axles in mud, and it took all the strength of the horses to move it.

Still Goodwin regards it philosophically. "We have a bathtub in the car, anyway," he says, "and I think it's the only one in Rheims."

The automobile flat is the same one which Goodwin had so much trouble in landing across the channel, and which he finally advertised for sale in the Parisian newspapers in the most difficulty. Mrs. Goodwin reasoned:

"He's not so cross now; and the car is not for sale—until the next time.

GIRL IN AUTO HURT.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 24.—While driving his touring car from Stevens avenue to Congress street, Dr. G. J. Anderson of Westbrook, failed to make the steerage gear work and it crashed into a telephone pole, smashing the front of the machine. With him were Joseph Small of Westbrook and Miss Ethel Quinsey of this city, and the latter was thrown from her seat and received a bad shaking up. She was taken to the Maine General Hospital in another automobile.

DISEASE ADDS TO DANGER OF SPANISH ARMY

MADRID, Aug. 24.—Supply ships were rushed to Melilla, from Malaga to-day with great quantities of medical supplies on board. Disease has broken out among the Spanish troops cooped up in the city of Melilla, and Gen. Marina's force is being lessened daily by the scare.

The Government will not admit that the situation is alarming. Nevertheless the active steps which are being taken to prevent further spread of disease make it plain that the aspect is serious.

The Government's crusade against anarchists throughout Spain is being prosecuted more vigorously than ever.

"Exile or death" as the alternative is given the anarchists as they are caught. The jails are so crowded with political offenders that in many cases the warders have served notice to the State that they can accommodate no more prisoners.

LABOR PLANS TO DEFEAT GOVERNOR

Labor's campaign committee, selected as a result of the recent request made by the special convention of the Massachusetts State Branch, A. F. of L., to wage war against Governor Draper and if possible prevent his re-election, will meet Aug. 31, at Wells Memorial building.

The call has been issued by Philip H. Sweet, president of the State Branch. The executive committee of that organization will also meet the same day. The slogan of the labor campaign will be: "Remember the eight-hour bill.

REBUILD BURNED CHURCH.

WAKEFIELD, Aug. 24.—Everything is now in readiness for rebuilding the Congregational Church structure which was burned on February 21. Contracts have been let and the work is expected to be completed at once. The building of the structure will cost the society over $70,000, while the new furnishings and repairs to the organ will carry the cost beyond $100,000.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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HUNTING THIEVES FINDS LOST SON

Searching his house for burglars, who he thought he heard at work, Cornelius C. Buckley of No. 16 Everett street, Malden found his sixteen-year-old son Walter, who had disappeared a week before, occupying his room. The noise, which the father thought was made by burglars, was made by young Buckley as he stole into the house and made his way to his room.

OUTING CLUB GOES TO LEXINGTON PARK

To-day and Friday Lexington Park greets the weekly throngs with SUNDAY AMERICAN free tickets. These coupons admit the holders to Lexington Park, inside of which most of the attractions are free to visitors. The lady orchestra is one of the finest features found in any recreation resort. Among the features are the merry-go-round, toboggan, tower swings, seats and picnic tables. Even the theatre is free every afternoon. Use this week's free ticket and order the SUNDAY AMERICAN for next week's pass to Lexington Park.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED FROM GAS

Phillip B. Martin, twenty-one years old, a telephone mechanic, was found dead in his bed from poisoning by Mrs. John C. Ames, with whom he lodged at No. 85 College avenue, West Somerville, early today. The window, transom and the door were shut tight and gas was pouring out of the one jet in the small bedroom, when Mrs. Ames detected the odor of gas. A pair of trousers was hanging over the gas jet. Martin's room was very small and, according to his landlady, he was in the habit of leaving the transom open when retiring.

"Phillip Martin was a young man of excellent habits and I can ascribe no reason for his wanting to end his life," said Mrs. Ames to-day. "I believe that his death was accidental. Mr. Martin came here from Bridgton, Maine, last April. He was employed as a mechanic by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company."

Medical Examiner Burrell will view Martin's body later in the day.

ELKS OUTING DOWN HARBOR TO-MORROW

Boston Lodge of Elks will hold its annual ladies' day to-morrow. The Elks of Boston Lodge, never satisfied with past successes, have arranged a program out of the ordinary and expect a gala affair.

Half of the outing is to be spent on the water. The sail down the harbor will be made on the steamer Nantasket, leaving Rowes wharf at 9:30 a. m. A landing will be made at Fort Warren. The committee of arrangements includes John J. McNamara, chairman; Frank D. Moynihan, secretary; Thomas H. Riley, treasurer; Martin W. O'Brien, Richard F. Murray, John J. Conry, Frank A. Mccurdy, John H. Malonev, Charles J. Cullen, Timothy E. McCarthy and Edward L. Hopkins.

DRIVEN INSANE BY HOMICIDE CHARGE

BAYONNE, N. J., Aug. 24.—Driven insane by being charged with the murder of his wife, John Laughlin, an engineer, is a raving maniac to-day in the hospital ward of the Bayonne jail. Laughlin was arrested as a result of the detective work done by a sister of the dead women. Laughlin is alleged to have beaten his wife to death.

RECORD MULLET CATCH.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Aug. 24.—A catch of mullets aggregating half a million pounds, said to be the largest ever landed on the Atlantic coast, was made off this port by deep sea fishermen.

The fishermen went to sea in search of menhadens, but their boats ran into schools of mullets miles long, and each vessel was loaded to the gunwales with them.

BOY WRECKERS ARE PUNISHED

For trying to wreck trains after the fashion they had seen the villain do in a Boston theatre, the Dorchester boys between the ages of twelve and fourteen were arraigned before Judge Churchill in the Dorchester Police Court to-day. The young defendants were Francis Mayne, fourteen; Leo O'Leary, thirteen; Frederick Murray, thirteen; Howard Nickerson, twelve, and Edward Flanagan, fourteen.

According to the story told in court the five boys were members of a larger group of boys who have been climbing on the freight trains of the Midland division of the New Haven road, near the Geneva avenue bridge in Dorchester and applying the air brakes and endangering the lives of the trainmen.

"I went to see a show at a Boston theatre and we tried to imitate the train act that I saw at the theatre," the Mayne boy told the Court. "We got on the train at the Bird street station and rode on the freight train as far as the Geneva avenue bridge."

Frank Mayne was fined, Howard Nickerson was sent to the Suffolk School for Boys and the cases against Edward Flanagan and Leo O'Leary were dismissed, as they were juveniles. The case against Fred Murray was placed on file.

BIG BREAK IN WHEAT MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—Cash wheat broke 25 cents a bushel, one of the greatest declines in one day on record. No. 1 Northern sold a week ago at $1.45. Saturday's price was $1.35. To-day it sold early at $1.25, but when it was found that out of 445 cars of wheat that had been received 185 contained old wheat, 160 new winter and 180 new crop Spring wheat, the market broke wide open. Old crop No. 1 Northern went down 29 cents.

GUN WAS LOADED BUT BOY DIDN'T KNOW IT

ABINGTON, Aug. 24.—Fred Schilef, 18, says that he didn't know there was a charge in the gun with which he shot George Kelleher, 18, nearly causing the loss of his eyes. Chief of Police Hollis believes Schilef, and it is unlikely that he will be prosecuted. Some of the shot lodged in Kelleher's right cheek, just below the eye, and the rest in his forehead, just above the eye. As Kelleher was passing Schilef's home Schilef jokingly asked him if he could shoot Kelleher's dog. Kelleher refused the privilege, but when Schilef asked if he could shoot him Kelleher hesitatingly said "Sure." Schilef then pulled the trigger and was horrified to find that there was a charge in the gun.

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The Children

Will surely enjoy the elaborate production of this wonderful fairy tale, its beautiful costumes, charming characters and striking lights and stage effects. There have recently been added to the company twenty more young lads and misses, who sing and dance. The celebrated Florodora Sextette will appear in the chorus numbers. There are two performances, one at 3:30 and the other at 8:30 p. m.

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And others without number.

Something going on always at this Famous Recreation Park

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MRS. BELMONT OPENS PALACE FOR SUFFRAGE

NEWPORT, Aug. 24.—"I am highly gratified at the success of the meeting in my home this afternoon. I am glad to have been able to do something to this great cause in which with my suffragette sisters, I am enlisted."—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont in interview given at Marble House, Newport, this afternoon.

Early this afternoon, when in autos and carriages the great crowd of Newport society women with a sprinkling of a few wealthy men, began arriving at Hugo House, presented their $5 tickets and were admitted.

The great ball room of the massive was crowded when Mayor Boyle, as chairman, made his introductory address, after Mrs. Belmont herself had made a few opening remarks. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, head of the National Woman's Suffrage organization, then began the principal address of the day.

Mrs. Belmont Enthusiastic.

Mrs. Belmont was enthusiastic over the success of her experiment, and as she was directing the ushers and attending to the details of managing the meeting, she found time to talk enthusiastically of the woman's suffrage movement.

"This is no fad of mine, having this meeting here in my home," she said. "I am simply doing what I can to help in a great movement in which the best, most intellectual women in America are taking part.

"We have with us this afternoon on the platform Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, a believer in woman's suffrage all her long and useful life. That shows the kind of women that believe in woman's suffrage.

"Women should have an equal part in making and enforcing our laws. Women of all classes are joining our ranks—women of brains, so-called society women, as well as women of the so-called middle classes.

Regrets Having Money.

"We need workers. That is why I am working. I sometimes regret that so far as this cause is concerned that I have money. Money is good, and we need it, but we need warriors more.

"I want to be a stimulus to others. This lecture this afternoon has brought people to fear to us and give us the opportunity of sowing seed from which there will some day be a rich harvest. This great audience here this afternoon makes me feel that our success is assured, and I hope other wealthy women will throw open their houses for these lectures."

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe There.

Before the speaking began this afternoon the holders of $5 tickets were taken through the Marble House and shown its great wealth of art treasures. After the speaking in the house came the meeting on the terrace of Marble House. Here a military band played, tea and cool were served and there was informal dancing after the lecture. Mayor Boyle also presided here, and the speakers at the terrace meeting included Mrs. Shaw, Ida Husted Harper and other well-known suffragists.

The audience at the meeting in Marble House included suffragists from New York, Philadelphia and Boston, as well as Newport. On the platform were Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Ida Husted Harper and other suffragists. Boston suffragists in the audience included Mrs. Wirt Dexter of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, the wealthy convert to woman's suffrage, and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, and Mrs. Richard Y. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Shaw in her address made a stirring plea for women's suffrage.

Not Competition, but Aid.

"We are not seeking to compete with men," she said, "but to work shoulder to shoulder with them. This is not a movement for the emancipation of women, she has already been emancipated. It is an effort to utilize the force and power of her by nature for progress, advancement and the attainment of the highest standard and ideals."

The Mrs. Belmont's family share her suffragist views was shown this afternoon when her sons, William K., Jr., and Harold S. Vanderbilt took their places on the platform. Mrs. Belmont's daughter, the duchess of Marlborough, is an ardent worker among the English suffragists.

The Marble House meeting will be repeated on Saturday afternoon, Professor Charles Zueblin of Boston will be the principal speaker, Governor Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island will preside and the Governor:

"Of course, I am not in favor of woman's suffrage, but my personal views don't count. I was invited because I am Governor and I accepted. I could not very well refuse to preside over what promises to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in Rhode Island. I accepted gladly."

The proceeds of both meetings, including money received from the sale of refreshments as well as tickets, goes to the treasury of the national suffragist organization.

MOB BURNS NEGRO WHO SHOT 21 MEN

MONROE, La., Aug. 24.—Wade Gentry, a negro, who shot and wounded twenty-one persons, was killed by an infuriated mob and his body burned in the public square to-day. Two men were seriously injured by Gentry.

MRS. EDWIN MEAD LECTURES ABROAD

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Mead of Boston spoke before a crowded conference at the Nobel Institute. Mr. Mead's subject was his lecture work in the United States for a "suitable fee." Mrs. Mead spoke on the American school peace leagues.

A LITTLE RED SPOT

Novel Experiment by Which It May Be Made to Disappear.

A peculiar feature about poslam, the new skin discovery, is that no one is asked to buy it without first sending to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, for an experimental sample and applying same to an affected part of the skin, about the size of a silver dollar. It will clear the spot so treated in twenty-four hours—a remarkable visual demonstration of its powers.

While poslam has been mentioned principally in connection with the cure of eczema, the most stubborn of skin diseases, it must be remembered that when used for itch, hives, pimples, blotches, acne, itching feet, scaly scalp, chafing of infants and similar minor skin troubles, its action in all the more pronounced, results being seen after an overnight application. As only a small quantity of poslam is necessary to cure such cases, a special fifty-cent package, usually sufficient, has been placed on sale at all Riker-Jaynes drug stores, Houghton & Dutton drug dept., and other leading drug stores in Boston and throughout the country.

NOT YET—BUT SOON? By T. E. Powers

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THREATENING TO FIGHTING
SHES FROM NEW PORT
SUFFRAGETTE GENERALESS
I THINK YOUR HAT IS LOVELY
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HAT PINS
TO THE GUARD HOUSE
MRS STONE WALL VANDERCLIP
MERE MAN
TELL YOUR GENERALESS THAT WE HAVE HER SURROUNDED AND THAT SHE MUST SURRENDER OR WE WILL SHELL THE DEPARTMENT STORES
I CANT DISTURB HER SHES LOOKING AT SOME NEW DRESS GOODS WONT YOU HAVE A CUP OF TEA?
JUNE
IT WILL MAKE UP WELL
ONLY 39 CENTS
LOVELY
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SUFFRAGETTE GENERALESS AND STAF AMBUSHED
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FEAR YANKEE JAPS' VICTIM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor feel considerable concern because of the non-receipt of the report of Agent W. I. Lemkey giving the number of seals taken on the Pribilof Islands by the North American Commercial Company which leases the sealing rights from the government.

The report should have been received by August 10, but nothing has been heard from Lemkey. The fact that there were known to be a number of Japanese pelagic sealing expeditions in the vicinity of the islands is the chief cause for the alarm exhibited.

If nothing is heard from Mr. Lemkey this week it is likely that word will be dispatched to the revenue cutter to investigate.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

MEN CHANGE LINEN NOW EVERY DAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—America is becoming cleaner, for the men therein are changing their collars and shirts oftener. About 2,000 laundrymen from all the States in the Union, in convention here, say so. It is the annual convention of the Laundrymen's National Association of America.

"There has been so much talk about cleanliness being next to godliness," said President Fred N. Peris, "that the man who doesn't wear clean clothes is scorned in the business world. You can be as sloppy as you like about the cut and press of your clothes, but your linen must be spotless.

"When you hire a domestic in any city of size almost the first question is: 'I wouldn't expect you to do washing, ma'am?' The time will come when everybody's washing will be done in the big laundries.

"The man who works in a city has to change his linen at least once a day and his collar and cuffs often twice a day. In the country they sometimes wear a shirt a week, but they don't have smoke and soot there."

20 INJURED AS CAR HITS STEAM ROLLER

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Twenty persons were injured, two probably mortally, to-day, when a New York and Queens County trolley car, going at twenty-five miles an hour, crashed into a steam roller on Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Woodside, L. I. The entire side of the car, on which one, two torn out, and the occupants, men, women and children, were hurled into a mass at the forward end of the car. A dozen men and women, several of them litter with children in their arms, seeing that a crash was inevitable, jumped from the car just before the collision and escaped serious injury.

PLACES BLAME FOR MERRIMAC CRASH

MERRIMAC, Aug. 24.—The blame for the collision on the Haverhill & Amesbury line was today placed on Motorman Aldrich and Conductor Collins of the extra car. They took out their car without going to the office for orders," said General Manager Frank. B. Woodman to-day. Aldrich was the only one injured in the collision, which Mrs. David E. Currier and Mrs. William L. Gale, who were hurt, jumped from the car while it was moving and were injured by the fall. It is feared Mrs. Gale's spine is injured.

FIED IN MILK CASES.

Mrs. Ella Coldstein of No. 6 Kidder street, was fined $5 in the Municipal Court to-day for sweeping rubbish off her sidewalk. Wah Chung, of No. 12 Oxford street, was fined $50 for maintaining a lottery on Milford street, South End. Angelo Carfino of No. 99 Prince street, was fined $1 for misuse of a milk bottle. The following were each fined $10 for not identifying their milk bottles: Alexander Erpert, No. 70 Chambers street; Annie Kyonis, No. 372 Commercial street, and Theodore Gloyas, No. 428 Belmont street.

MACCABE IS HOME AGAIN

Bath Commissioner Joseph B. Maccabe returned to Boston to-day on the Leyland liner Canadian from a trip abroad, part of which was spent in inspecting some of the foreign public bath houses, especially the gang underground bath houses in London.

"In Walton, England, I think I found the finest bath house in the world, both in point of simplicity of design and the accommodations it afforded," said Mr. Maccabe. "The water used there is manufactured sea water, made from combining fresh water with Mediterranean salt crystals. They have there a trolley arrangement for teaching people to swim in the tanks which is remarkable. I hope that we can soon have some of these things in Boston."

The champion six-horse dray team of Clydesdales, which took a gold medal at the Olympia Horse Show, London, were brought back on the steamer for Nelson Morris & Company. Queen Alexandra presented the gold medal to Mr. Hamilton for the team.

PLAISTOW POSTOFFICE ROBBED AND BURNED

PLAISTOW, N. H., Aug. 24.—Burglars dynamited the postoffice safe here early to-day, setting the postoffice building after so that it burned to the ground. It is not known whether the burglars secured the contents of the safe before they escaped from the burning building.

The alarm of a fire was given by Mrs. Charles Soule, who lives two doors below the two-story frame building in which the postoffice was located. Her cries of "fire" awakened the village and the volunteer firemen manned the hand engine here, but they were too late to save the building. Postmaster Charles Cox to-day began an investigation to find out the damage from loss of money and stamps.

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OLDEST WOMAN IN BOSTON DEAD, 105

Boston's oldest woman, Mrs. Mary Hennigan, died at her home, No. 60 Conant street, Roxbury, to-day, aged 105. Mrs. Hennigan was born in Ireland and came to the United States in 1834. For the past sixty years she has lived with her niece in Conant street and has attended the Mission Church since it was built. Her husband died thirty-three years ago, and with the exception of her niece, she had no relatives. She was very active up to the time of her death.

MALDEN RATE $3.50 LOWER

The Malden tax rate, which was announced to-day for the year is $15.75, a decrease of $3.50 over last year and the lowest rate since 1894. This decrease was made through the efforts of Chairman Charles R. Elder of the Board of Assessors, despite the fact that Costello C. Converse, Malden's former richest resident, has moved out of the city.

As the result of Chairman Elder's investigations during the year over $6,000,000 worth of personal estate that had previously escaped taxation, is taxed this year. Elder is being boomed for Mayor.

Elder served on the Malden Finance Commission last year and reorganized the Board of Assessors. When his work was over, Mr. Elder became chairman of the board. He promised that he would lower the tax rate considerably and that he would turn back his salary to the city if he failed.

The municipal expenses have increased $32,000 over last year's figures.

DRAPER FAMILY IS OFF FOR EUROPE

Mrs. Eben S. Draper, wife of the Governor, Miss Draper and Eben S. Draper, Jr., sail for Liverpool this afternoon on the Cunard liner Ivernia. Mrs. Draper and her daughter have booked a return passage for October. Eben, Jr., however, will get back in about four weeks, in season to be at the opening of the college year at Harvard, where he is a student.

The liner's saloon list of forty-two shows the usual drop toward the end of the tourist season. Others sailing to-day are Miss Priscilla Hunting, Brookline wealth avenue and maid, Mrs. S. Bower Hayes of Beacon street, Mrs. and Mrs. G. S. Thomas of Hamilton, Mass., and Mrs. Carter, who is Mrs. Thomas' mother; Mrs. James T. Wetherald of the Fenway and Miss Dorothy Wetherald, Nathaniel T. Kidder of Milton and George Putnam and Charles Putnam, this city.

BIG LINER ESCAPES CRASH BY 5 FEET

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The North German Lloyd liner Grosser Kurfuerst reached port to-day after an exciting experience for her passengers. At midnight last Friday, while the vessel was moving slowly through a fog off the Grand Banks, she ran into an unknown steamer passed within five feet of each other, avoiding a collision only by quick seamanship on the part of Captain Rott.

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WOMAN DENIES STEALING HER NEPHEW'S LOVE

Mrs. Jennie Sharpless, a prominent church worker of South Bend, Ind., who is in Boston en route to her home to fight the suit which her nephew divorced wife is bringing against her for alienation of affections, in an interview to-day denied any interference in the marital affairs of her nephew.

"Mrs. Miller, who married my nephew, Hess Miller, is certainly having fortune when she makes the claim that it was on my account that Hess divorced her. I saw the account of the filing of the suit of alienation for $5,000 against me. It was the first I knew of it, and I am now on my way home to fight it.

"Rose, who is manager of the Martin Lumber Company, knows now whether he was right in going against the advice of his family in marriage. But he learned it, not through any of us, much less Hess, but through the courts, it seems.

"It is not necessary to state that it was she first who brought suit for divorce against my nephew. It came as a terrible surprise to him. His investigations led to the filing of a counter libel. Although Mrs. Miller was the one to sue for divorce, when the judge heard the cross libel he denied her suit and granted divorce to Ross Miller.

"It is true that Mrs. Miller and I never got along very well together, but it was my fault. I tried in every way to make Rose happy, and dreaded the results when he should awaken."

SEEK DOCTOR IN RICH MAN'S DEATH PROBE

BUFFALO, Aug. 24.—Dr. John E. Pryor, the family physician who attended Victor Speer, Mayor J. N. Adams's secretary, is wanted by District Attorney Wesley C. Dudley for the purpose of questioning him as to the mystery in the death of the young man.

It is declared that Dr. Pryor is the only man who can absolutely lay bare the facts in connection with young Speer's death. Dr. Pryor is away from the city, and it is not known when he will return. The official investigation into Mr. Speer's death has been temporarily halted until the physician's return.

District Attorney Dudley wishes particularly to question Dr. Pryor as to the wound at the base of the secretary's skull, which the prosecutor has been told was there at the time Speer died. Dr. Pryor will also be asked to state why he sent for a stomach pump upon his arrival at the Speer home.

Dr. John D. Howland, the deputy medical examiner who attended Speer as a private practitioner, as well as in his official capacity, was questioned by the district attorney, but without result. Dr. Howland, it is said, refused to admit that he found any evidence of violence in the secret autopsy upon the body of Speer.

District Attorney Dudley announces that he would recall the deputy medical examiner and put him under oath, so that his testimony will go on record. This recital probably will be placed before the grand jury next month.

ORINOCO'S 11 MEN DROWNED WHILE ASL

The first detailed story of t of the Gloucester fishing schoon and the drowning of eleven m coast of Nova Scotia on August told to an AMERICAN reporter Captain W. S. Larkin of the Orin arrived in Boston to-day on th George from Yarmouth. He w panied by Ernest Stanley, his m were sent home by the United St sal at Yarmouth.

"Captain Larkin says the tura of the Orinoco is a mystery that will be solved.

No Storm or High Sea.

"She was a stiff and seaworth and only six years old," he said, " weathered many a storm and got had 350 bogsheads of salt and s iron ballast in her, which was ab keep her steady. But she flopped o der a light wind and with practic sea running."

Four others besides Captain Lark Mate Stanley escaped. They were Van Amburg, Sullivan Herbert and Shaw, who were on deck, and Larry Ellis, who escaped from the cabin.

In telling of the wreck Captain S said: "We were two days out, Sunday, 8 a. m. on the way to the b banks. At 5 A. M. I was on deck s watching and the three others. We ju to trim sheets and went to the starbo cleat. Then as soon as we got under headw we went back to the port tack.

Drowned While Asleep.

"Two minutes after that the ship w over on her side and on her way to th bottom. I sprang to the dory nest and cut the lashings and we all jumped just as she went down. Twelve men were asleep in the cabin and forecastle and Bubbin was the only one to escape. John Muse got out, but was pulled down in the swirl.

"We caught two dories which floated clear and got into them. Then began a 35-mile race through fog and rain. At 11 that night Stanley, Van Amburg and Herbert landed at Iron Bound Island and were cared for by the light keeper, Uriah Young, who later sent them to Lunenburg.

"Bubbin, Shaw and I kept on to Little Tancook Island, which we reached the next morning. We then went to Lunenburg, and all met and went to the United States consul.

Captain Larkin and Mate Stanley took the 10 o'clock car for Gloucester.

MAKE NEW ATTEMPT TO RAISE CRUISER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—An effort is made to-day to raise the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, now lonely and forsaken, off the coast of Massachusetts, where she has lain since last December. The Yankee was sunk, floated again by compressed air, and sunk again on her way to port. She will be taken to New Bedford for temporary repairs and then to the New York Navy Yard, where she will be completely overhauled and made ready for restoration to the navy list.

UNKNOWN DEAD MAN LIES AT HOSPITAL

No one has called at the Relief Hospital to identify the body of the man who died there after having been taken from in front of the State House, where he fell unconscious, awaiting the arrival of the parade of the District of Columbia troops. Death was probably due to heart failure. From appearances the man was possessed of considerable means, thus indicating prosperity. He was about fifty years old.

LONDON GREETS MISS SHONTS

London, Aug. 24.—English society is to receive Miss Margaret Shonts, the daughter of Theodore P. Shonts and the sister of the duchess of Manchester, with open arms. She has just returned to London from Ireland, where she has been visiting the Duchess of Manchester, and is now staying at the Berkeley. Miss Shonts is one of the most widely feasted of American belles. At the time of her father, he was chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, among the first social affairs attended, was a delightful dinner which she attended as guest of honor at the brilliant festivities that were not an inconsiderable part of President Roosevelt's visit to the canal zone.

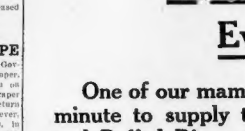
TO REPEAT 300 MILE CONTEST

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—The 300 mile automobile race, which claimed three victims on the $400,000 speedway here Saturday, and was called off in the 235th mile, will likely be run over again next month in connection with the twenty-four hour races planned for the Speedway. The executive committee of the American Auto Association will probably be called upon to decide the ownership of the $10,000 trophy, if the race is not run again. The Jackson Auto Company has entered a claim on the ground that their representative, C. L. Lytle, was in the lead.

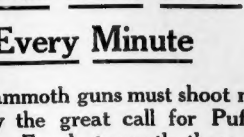
BAPTISTS TO USE FORD HALL AGAIN

Announcement was made to-day that the board of trustees of the Baptist Social Union has granted the use of Ford Hall on Sunday evenings until April, 1910, for the use of the Ford Hall Sunday evening meetings which have been conducted during the past two seasons under the auspices of the committee on Christian work of the Boston Baptist Social Union.

Puffed Wheat—10c



Foods Shot from Guns



Puffed Rice—15c

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One of our mammoth guns must shoot nearly every minute to supply the great call for Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice. For, last month, these foods were served for seventeen million meals.

When Prof. Anderson first showed us Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice, we said "The whole world will want them."

So we began to build guns, and ovens to heat them, and great rooms in which to explode them.

Then we told you what we had.

We were right. Just as soon as people saw these foods they began to demand them. Then they told others.

When a housewife once served them her people said, "Let us have them every day."

So the use has spread, until these new, enticing foods are the popular foods of the day.

See What You Miss

Some of you go without these foods simply because you don't know them. We ask you to see what you miss.

Serve one package of these gigantic grains, and see how they melt in the mouth.

See how delicious they are—how porous and crisp and nut-like.

Then think how digestible. Every starch granule is literally blasted to pieces, so the digestive juices act instantly.

Do this once, then ask the folks at your table what cereal next to buy.

How They Are Made

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How to Serve

Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice may be served with cream, as you do other cereals.

Or served with fruit. Or served, like crackers, in a bowl of milk.

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PITCH THEIR HORSES
OVER A MAN THEY KNOW
WOULD BE A WISE BETTOR
TO BET ON 'EM, BECAUSE
THEY THINK THE ODDS
WILL BE CUT.
I'LL BET THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME. MY HORSE WAS SCRATCHED YESTERDAY, THE OWNERS ARE AFRAID OF ME. I'LL HAVE TO DISGUISE MYSELF AFTER THIS
BARBER SHOP
OH, HAPPY THOUGHT! I'LL GO IN AND HAVE MY BRUSH CUT OFF. NOBODY WILL KNOW ME THEN.
BARBER SHOP
I HAD IT CHOPPED ONCE BEFORE AND IT DIDN'T LOOK SO BAD
I WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW MYSELF NOW. I LOOK TEN YEARS YOUNGER. I'LL BET ALL THE CHICKENS WILL RUN AFTER ME NOW TOO
HELLO MUTT! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HEDGE?
CURSES-S! BIS ON THE DOOM ENTRY, NIMBUS AND PRINCE GAL
THE WHOLE ROLL

RED SOX INVADE CHICAGO

Trouble Coming for White Sox

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Windy City fans realized that they had some class in their midst when the Red Sox arrived to battle in the last series of the year with the local pets, and saw disaster staring them in the face and little hope of maintaining a high place in the race.

The home support had not forgotten what the Bean crowd did to the Hitless Wonders when they tarried in the eastern port and feared for the outcome of the short series which was on the card.

The White Sox scouts who returned from St. Louis to get a line on the way the enemy was showing up in form returned with saddened countenances, knowing full well what was in store for the Comiskey bunch.

They saw the Boston wonders run away with the whole series with the Browns making about the nicest cleanup ever seen on the circuit and coming the St. Louis fans to acknowledge with one accord that the pennant would fly up where the Sacred Codish was wont to make his abode.

When the announcement was made that the Red Sox had won twelve out of the last nineteen played and five out of seven on the present trip there was more gloom in store for the admirers of Billy Sullivan's crew, which is sailing along at any old gait trying to stop the teams that consider themselves aspirants for the pennant.

Just brimming over with confidence the Red Sox gave every indication of putting some crimps in the crowd with the white hosiery before leaving.

Jake Stahl, the big first baseman, who has been out of the game since being hit in the eye in New York and did not have the pleasure of being in the clean-up at St. Louis joined his mates when they landed in the Windy City and the full strength of the team was ready to show what it could do.

As each team has won four games on the South Side Park the opening contest was sort of a rubber affair and the result either way meant getting the jump on the other fellow.

Like besieging other cities along the route Chief Lake told his men to get started fast in the first charge and not let the prize get away. It has been the custom of the Reds to strike hard as soon as they get in action and once going fight nothing could stop them.

Three days of exhibiting at American League Park has shown the Browns the need of reconstruction. Boston's pennant aspiring team has won all three games with ridiculous ease. The browns played two of these games as though feeble of body and discouraged at heart. Yesterday's game was witnessed by a paltry 800, and even this number was augmented by free admission to the ladies.

Young Bailey, who represented the home team, pitched in good form and held the visitors in eight hits. Cicotte started off for the Red Sox a little unsteady, but after the second inning he was simply invincible, and held the Browns at bay throughout the game.

The more the baseball contingent sees of the Red Sox the more they are prone to understand why they are right up to their necks in the American League scramble.

Skipper Lake has the hunch installed, and if the present pace is continued until October Boston has every prospect of winning the flag.

The brand of baseball in their three days at St. Louis is indeed in direct contrast to that uncorked by the Browns. Just like the Tigers, the Boston players are awake to every move of the opposition and are quick to take advantage of any mistakes.

And Lake is entitled to all the credit for the way he has brought his outfit to the front. His mascot, in uniform, has become an athlete, jumping up in the air in recognition of all good plays and is always on hand to select the safest sticks for the different batsmen.

JEANNETTE HAS CALL ON SANDY

NEW YORK, Aug. 24—Joe Jeannette may be a slight favorite over Sandy Ferguson when they climb through the ropes at the Fairmont A. C. for their much-discussed ten-round bout Friday night.

A visit to Jeannette's training quarters in Hoboken disclosed the fact that this clever colored pugilist is more confident of success than ever before. He says he will have no trouble in outboxing Ferguson, and if he does not knock the Boston heavyweight out he will beat him on scientific points with plenty to spare.

Ferguson is working hard for the battle, and his admired Boston sporting men to bet on him.

Standing of the Clubs in Six Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Phil'd'phia	70	42	.625	Chicago	55	57	.491
Detroit	70	43	.619	New York	52	60	.464
BOSTON	70	46	.603	St. Louis	46	65	.409
Cleveland	57	58	.496	Washington	32	81	.283

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 x	7	2
St. Louis	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	7
Batteries—Cicotte and Donahue; Bailey and Stephens.			
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1	2	11
Chicago	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x	3	7
Batteries—Cheebro, Manning and Sweeney; Smith and Owens.			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0	6	11
Detroit	0 0 0 2 2 0 4 3 x	11	0
Batteries—Gray, Gerome, Smith and Street; Willetts and Stanage.			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4 0 0 0 3 0 2 2 1	12	15
Cleveland	0 0 0 5 0 1 0 2 0	8	8
Morgan and Livingston; Rhodes, Berger, Sothoron and Clarke.			

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	65	48	.575	Buffalo	58	61	.424
Newark	63	50	.534	Jersey City	53	58	.473
Providence	62	51	.549	Montreal	51	65	.440
Toronto	57	57	.500	Baltimore	50	64	.438

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Providence at Montreal.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Newark at Rochester.
Jersey City at Toronto.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	3	8
Montreal	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	2	6
Batteries—Lafitte, Lavender and Peterson; Hall and Stallings.			
At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Baltimore 1.			
At Rochester—Newark 3, Rochester 0.			
At Toronto—Jersey City 3, Toronto 2 (first game); Toronto 5, Jersey City 4 (second game).			

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	73	39	.652	Philadelphia	62	60	.508
Chicago	71	39	.670	St. Louis	45	84	.413
New York	66	49	.574	Brooklyn	40	69	.367
Cincinnati	58	54	.518	Boston	28	83	.252

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	11	0
Boston	0 0 0 0 3 3 0 0 x	6	12
Batteries—Pfeister, Overall and Archer; Richie, Curtis and Graham.			
FIRST GAME.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0	7	8	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5	5	9	2
Batteries—Ragon, Melter and Phelps; Bell and Marshall.				
SECOND GAME.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	5	15	0
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	1
Batteries—Beebe and Hoy; Pastorus and Rogers.				
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	2	7	2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	0
Batteries—Leifield and Gibson; Moore and Dooin.				
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 x	6	11	0
New York	2 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 x	7	13	0
Batteries—Hagner, Campbell and Rariden; Crandall, Marquard, Ames and Meyers.				

CONN. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Holyoke	70	46	.603	New Haven	61	57	.517
Waterbury	67	49	.578	Springfield	58	58	.500
Bridgeport	59	49	.546	Hartford	48	55	.477
N. Britain	51	58	.545	Bridgeport	38	85	.309

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Hartford at Bridgeport.
Springfield at Holyoke.
Waterbury at Bristol.
New Haven at Northampton.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Springfield—Springfield 6, Holyoke 3 (first game); Springfield 4, Holyoke 3 (second game, 10 innings).
At Hartford—Hartford 8, Northampton 5.
At New Haven—Bridgeport 8, New Haven 4.

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N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Brockton	65	29	.818	Haverhill	55	50	.524
Lynn	62	41	.602	Bedford	42	69	.412
Worcester	63	45	.594	Lawrence	35	69	.337
Fall River	61	43	.587	Lowell	34	70	.327

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Haverhill at Lawrence.
Lynn at Fall River.
Worcester at Lowell.
New Bedford at Brockton, (two games).

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Lynn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	1
N. Bedford	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 x	3	6	2
Batteries—Dwyer, Weeden and Baum; O'Connor and Clark.				
	R.	H.	E.
Lawrence	0 2 0 0 1 5 0 1 0	9	11	2
Haverhill	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	2	11	3
Batteries—Warner and Ainsworth; Dessard and Kelley.				
	R.	H.	E.
Worcester	0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1	5	9	2
Lowell	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 x	3	8	5
Batteries—Dolan and McCune; Leonard, McIntyre and Hoston.				

Fall River-Brockton game advanced.

AMERICAN ASS'N.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Milwaukee	70	56	.556	Kansas City	60	65	.480
Minneapolis	71	57	.555	St. Paul	59	65	.476
Louisville	66	62	.516	Indianapolis	60	67	.473
Columbus	62	64	.484	Toledo	39	87	.605

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Paul 1, Minneapolis 0.
Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 2.
Toledo 5, Louisville 2.
Indianapolis 5, Columbus 3 (10 innings).

BATTING AVERAGES OF BOSTON BALL PLAYERS

AMERICAN.

PLAYERS.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	Av.
Carrigan	195	18	62	11	2	0	.318
Lewis	353	51	118	21	5	0	.334
Gessler	323	46	98	18	1	0	.303
Speaker	398	52	115	17	5	0	.289
Stahl	326	44	93	13	6	0	.285
Hooper	215	25	61	9	3	0	.284
Wagner	217	44	59	14	2	0	.272
Engle	36	4	9	2	0	0	.250
Foster	36	3	9	2	0	0	.250
Wolter	107	9	26	2	4	1	.243
Niles	304	47	80	9	6	0	.263
Cicotte	34	5	8	0	0	0	.235
McConnell	314	46	70	9	3	0	.223
Wood	84	4	21	3	0	0	.250
French	114	5	25	3	0	0	.219
Arellanes	78	5	16	3	0	0	.205
Collins	174	29	35	4	1	0	.201
Piercy	40	4	8	0	0	0	.200
Madden	13	0	2	0	1	0	.153
Hackett	77	9	11	1	0	0	.143
Cullins	7	0	1	0	0	0	.111
Karger	9	0	1	0	0	0	.111
Hall	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000
RED SOX							

NATIONAL.

PLAYERS.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	Av.
Thomas	157	13	48	5	1	0	.306
Magee	354	51	108	15	7	0	.305
Mann	116	11	35	5	2	0	.302
Curtis	3	0	1	0	0	0	.300
Sweeney	93	7	28	4	1	0	.301
Dooin	98	3	18	1	0	0	.184
Bransfield	409	49	99	20	5	0	.242
Titus	12	1	3	0	0	0	.250
Dahlen	403	60	101	17	3	0	.251
Graham	190	18	42	9	1	0	.221
Zwilling	31	4	7	1	0	0	.226
Beck	248	19	47	3	4	1	.189
Smith	99	9	15	3	1	0	.151
Smith	18	0	3	0	0	0	.167
Wilhoit	18	0	3	0	0	0	.167
Mattern	70	4	11	0	0	0	.157
Moore	11	0	1	0	0	0	.091
Moore	11	0	1	0	0	0	.091
Phelps	19	0	1	0	0	0	.053
Rariden	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Shaw	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000

BOUTS LAST NIGHT.

TROY, N. Y.—Kid Henry of Troy knocked out Willie Brennan of New York in the eighth round at the Grogan A. C.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Young Pierce of Philadelphia was given the decision in the eight rounds over Mexican Kid in the Phoenix Athletic Club. Sammy Phillips was awarded the decision over Jack McKinney of St. Louis in eight rounds.

Fast Colt Trotter.

Bon Voyage (3) (2:12¾) is now a producer of speed. His two-year-old daughter Sweet Bow got a record of 2:17 in California. Sweet Bow is out of the producing mare The Silver Bell (dam of Hempstead (3) (2:08¾, etc.), by Silver Bow (2:30), son of Robert McGregor (2:17¾).

GRIFFITH SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Clarke Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati club, was today suspended for three days by President Heydler for kicking at decisions made in an interview by Umpire Rigler in the game between New York and Cincinnati.

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THREE STAR BOUTS ON CARD AT ARMORY A. A.

Honey Mellody, who won the welterweight championship from Joe Whitcott, took his last workout in preparation for his bout with Billy Rolfe at the opening show of the Armory A. A. to-night.

Besides the Mellody-Rolfe match there are two others equally as attractive. Matty Baldwin meeting Johnny Lynch and Young Jack Johnson battling with Larry Conley.

The whole card is a local one. The six boxers are known from one end of the city to the other and have legions of friends who are interested in the outcome of each bout.

A jury method of deciding a winner will be tried out. Maffit Flaherty will act as referee in the ring to keep the scrappers going strictly to the rules, but in rendering the award he will be assisted by two capable judges, who will set at the ringside. This plan is desired by the boys, who are going to battle, as it will leave no doubt as to the rightful victor.

Honey Mellody said today: "I am confident of beating Rolfe to-night before the limit of twelve rounds. I will surprise those people who have got the idea that I have gone stale. That trip abroad did wonders for me. It was just what I needed. And I expect on return to Paris, something on other defeated boxer was ever able to do, receiving the assurance of plenty of work.

"I know Rolfe is a tough young fellow, but since I have adopted a new system of fighting I have not the least fear. I will be back again to meet Jack Johnson, Lewis, who refuses to meet me since our Paris engagement."

Matty Baldwin has been training hard at Highland Lake for his ten-round bout with Johnny Lynch, as he knows the little Cambridge man is likely to spring a surprise.

The curtain-raiser between the colored slasher, Young Jack Johnson, and Larry Conley has the fans guessing. Young Jack hasn't been defeated yet, but he is up against a lad with a lot of experience tonight.

BIG BOUTS FOR UP COUNTRY

There is considerable interest locally in the show in Manchester between Terry Martin of Philadelphia and Bartly Connolly of Portland. A big crowd is going up from this city and they expect to see some of the best bouts that have ever been pulled off in that section of New Hampshire.

Several boxers will go up there to challenge the winner. Billy Rolfe, who will handle Tom Foley against Young McDonough, intends to bid a dell at the man romping merrily with Tom Bonora and Tim Sullivan, the Newburyport boxer, is another who will be on hand to challenge the winner.

Tom Foley is going to settle matters to his own and the satisfaction of his friends that he is the superior of McDonough. He has trained faithfully for the bout and he promises to stop the Manchester lad inside the limit.

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—Heavyweights will have their fling at Naud Junction to-night, where the Hippo twins, Jim Barry and Jack Burns, are the headliners on the boxing bill as offered by the Pacific A. C.

This will be Burns's one grand opportunity to find out whether he is a real fighter. Barry says that it will be a one-punch fight and that he will play the ace shortly after the first bell rings.

Fight folks who first laughed at the Barry-Burns match on a joke and predicted a runaway victory for Barry have stopped to do some figuring since seeing Burns in training at the Vernon camp.

The news that Jack Johnson had agreed to meet the winner brought from Barry the "one-punch" statement.

PAWTUCKET MEET IS OFF

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 24.— The races of the Pawtucket Driving Club scheduled to be at the Fair grounds today were called off by the management because no betting or good sorting would be allowed by the authorities.

Yesterday was the first day of the meet and just before the first race was called the authorities notified the management that ponds would not be sold. There were races, but they lacked interest, and as the matter could not be patched up last night the races were called off and the game is now practically dead in this state.

Races at Readville.

Elia Ambulator (2.08¼), one of last season's best and most consistent half-mile track performers, will be raced on the Grand Circuit this year by Tooney Murphy. Her first start will be at Readville. She is owned by William C. Hendrickson, Belle Mead, N. J.

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BILL PAPKE WON'T COME EAST TO FIGHT

STRAIGHT DOPE FOR SPORT FANS

THE FISTIC GAME OPENS ITS FALL season in Boston to-night at the Armory A. A., and the card is good enough to bring out a big crowd of members. From where I sit it looks to me as if one or possibly two men who have been wonders in their day, are booked to join the dodo class. Honey Mellody and Matty Baldwin, both of whom are generally considered to be slightly passe in the most select boxing circles, are slated to mingle with men younger in years as well as much younger in experience. It is up to the old-timers to make good in impressive style, or we'll have to ask waivers on them and send them to the bush leagues. It's a safe bet that both of them won't cop the baron and I pick Honey as the one most likely to get his bumps.

BY THE WAY, SPEAKING OF THE Armory bouts, I see they are going to experiment with a new method of rendering the decisions. In addition to the regular reference there will be two judges selected from among the members of the club, who will aid him in giving the decisions. I am mighty curious to see how it is going to work, and if it will do away with the dissatisfaction such as was shown over some of the decisions last spring. I'm strong for it. This is no knock on either Jack Sheehan or Maffit Flaherty, either. I'm going to look over the new plan carefully, and I'll tell you what I think of it.

JOHNNY GLOVER, THE CLEVER LITtle South Boston boxer, and his manager, Robert Wylie, were in to see me yesterday, and it might be remarked en passant that Wylie IS his manager, despite the fact that several other people have tried to butt in. Johnny is just back from a strenuous campaign in New York, where he laid away the best boys in his class. He now shies his castor into the ring and defies any 122 pound boy in the country to pick it up and try conclusions with him. Johnny declares that he can't think of anything that would please him more than to have Eddie Carr, of South Boston, make up his mind to mix with him. Eddie is the featherweight champion of New England, and Johnny thinks this little title would look well after his own name. That Glover is good, and right good, just now, is shown by the returns from his busy season, during which he mingled in 22 bouts and lost but one. This was to Joe Wagner, and later Johnny took another whirl at him and dimmed the glow of his temporary glory. He says it's first come, first served, and has a rabbit's foot in his hand when he pulls for Eddie Carr to be the first.

NEW YORK FIGHT FANS ARE GOING to be badly disappointed next Friday night, at which time Sandy Ferguson and Joe Jeannette are billed to exchange fisticuffs. The Fairmont Club endeavors to put on good bouts, but someone has handed the matchmaker the bunk for fair on this one. I'm pretty keen for the fight game myself, but on the level I wouldn't pay street car fare to see these two hams work on each other, unless I had a guarantee that each one would knock the block clear off the other and forever put him out of the running.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Maybe I'm getting batty, but I haven't seen an answer to my letter about the Amory. I'm sure this is permissible, as sports and if you don't want to cut in on it, I hope you will come across with some kind of explanation. J. GALVIN,
"Jack Boy."

You bet I'll come across with an explanation, and if you get stuck, remember that you came back at me hunting for it. As I remember your letter it was a deliberate knock, and it appeared to me that you went several miles out of your way to swing the hammer. Maybe you are getting peevish, but you will grow a whole lot more peevish before you see your letter printed. I am not badly mistaken as to its contents. It went into the waste basket where lots of better stuff was gone. If the Amory does anything that looks wrong to me I'll slam it all over the lot, but this column is not for knocks. By the way, I'm willing to lay a small bet that your name is not Galvin, and I guess you daren't come across with your real moncher.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
A few days ago there appeared in the American an article on Hans Wagner by one, Rush Jones. Who in this Jones, anyway, and certainly is one grand writer. I am 55 and have followed baseball since Hanlon's Baltimores; in fact my life runs over a perfect succession of description of the great player. I for one would like to look forward to a Rush Jones article every Sunday, also, how about Straight Dope in Sunday?
LOUIS AYE.

Rush Jones is a member of the American staff, and is, as you say, one grand writer. It so happens that he is away just now on his vacation, but if he doesn't see this I'll show him your letter when he returns. Also I'll try to get him to write another baseball story, although he is not in the sport department. I might add that he is the original Pittsburg rooter. About Straight Dope on Sunday, Good Lord, don't you think six days a week is enough to make a man work?

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cuse the Carsons of Dorchester had for cancelling a game on August 31. I'm sure I don't know. There are three things I don't know and this is one of them. I'll run across the others later. Probably the Carsons of Dorchester will relieve the anxiety of the Newton Independents.

I HAVE BEEN STUDYING OVER your letter quite a few, if not a dozen times, and can't quite figure out just where you are trying to get off at. I'll print it, however, because I suppose that's why you sent it to me, but hereafter please send a diagram, as it is impossible for me to follow the workings of your brain, if that's what you did it with. Maybe some reader of this will elucidate.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
What is the use of talking about a new baseball commission? All such matters should be referred to Ban Johnson, who is the real ruler and the Napoleon of baseball to-day. Of course, I have it on good authority that Ban Johnson will not commit suicide before A. D. 2000—so until then we can feel sure in the full conviction that the races for the pennant will be close and glorious.
H. W. THOMAS.

WILL SOMEONE KINDLY HELP THIS young man out with the information? He seems to be in earnest, and while I know a lot of athletes with good reputations, I don't happen to think of one in Newton who is looking for some one to train with him.

Straight Dope, Boston American:
Please let me have room in your column as to a good athlete I could train with, also his address, in Boston. I have been a constant reader of your column for a year, and will watch. Some good fellow in Newton, Mass. A fellow with a good reputation.
H. S.

TOMMY BERGIN, WHO BILLS HIMself lightweight champion of Maine, asked me the other day to issue a challenge for him, and right glad am I to oblige a man for him. He can get a game any old time with Young Clarke of Lawrence, Mass., according to a letter yesterday from Eugene McCarty. Now if the boys mean business, the Armory A. A. is open for the season and its matchmaker does business in the day time. Here is Eugene's letter in which appears to put it right up to Tommy:

Straight Dope, Boston American:
So Tommy Bergin thinks he is champion of Maine, does he? I, Eugene McCarty, manager of Young Clarke, accept his challenge. I want him to back that up. Clarke got put out the last time they fought in two rounds, and I don't see how he can be champion. Please put this in the Straight Dope, and oblige,
EUGENE McCARTY.
Spruce street, Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 21, 1909.

I SEE THAT CARROLL REID'S OLD Ben Trovato starts in the fifth race at Saratoga this afternoon, and take it from me he is worth a look when you are studying up the dope. Old Ben the is only a five-year-old is the freakiest of all freak descendants of the Barb that ever sported silk on the flat, but he has been Carroll Reid's meal ticket for all that.

Ben Trovato has one nice, large, perfectly good string-halt, which causes him to lift his left hind foot up almost to his body every time he takes a step. Ben was sprung upon a bunch of unsuspecting bookies at New Orleans three years ago, and when the big brown golding made his appearance in the paddock all the wise ones laughed.

The bookies looked him over, and when they saw him trying to lift that left hoof over an imaginary dry goods box, they told everyone to write his own ticket on Reid's entry. When the field paraded past the grand stand, a roar of laughter went up, and every man who had failed to look at Ben Trovato and wanted to wager, was told by the high stool knights to write two tickets at one price.

Reid wrote a number and when the joke horse entered home longlies to the good, his owner cashed enough at the ratio of 100 to 1 to pay feed bills for a long time to come.

Several times since then Reid has cut a goodly-sized melon with old Ben, and the bookies somehow always overlook him. They will overlook him again to-day, and if he is ready he won't pay any attention to any Prince Alberts, Grasco or anything else. He'll go right along about his business and win if Carroll Reid bets on him. I wish I knew what Carroll was doing.

H. J. K.—No, Bonehead Barry cannot be procured in look form. He will work the great plays on this page every day or so.

R. B.—Yes, Terry McGovern was featherweight champion. He beat George Dixon for the title. Young Corbett did not fight Terry at the featherweight limit, but he knocked him out and was considered the featherweight champion although he never made the weight. No, Battling Nelson was not lightweight champion before Joe Gans knocked Gans out. Jimmy Britt never held a title.

That's what they all say. Young Erne, who is back in Philly from Frisco, where he lost to Lew Powell, says that he was as sick as a dog the week before the fight and that he only had four real days of training.

There may be no big fight in Frisco during the September holidays. Coffroth tried to get a match, but some of the sluggers would hook up. O'Brien is going to Seattle to box Doc Butler, Papke wouldn't box O'Brien twenty rounds nor Johnson any number, and now Jim is looking for a man to hook up with the champion. He may be able to get Jim Barry.

RACE MEN FIGHT ANTI-BETTING LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Designating the Otis-Walker anti-betting law void and unconstitutional because it designates betting on race horses as a felony, requiring a jury trial and yet confers upon the trial judge the power to make it a felony or only or a misdemeanor, according to the punishment meted out to the convicted, Attorney Henry Ach and Carroll Cook argued before the justices of the Appellate Court yesterday against the measure.

If their arguments are sustained, it may mean racing in California as well as nine other sports. The Tulos, which are said to have identical laws.

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PAPKE WILL NOT COME EAST TO GET ON FIGHTS

By TAD.

Billy Papke will not visit the East until October. He has been offered matches for both the Armory club and the Fairmont, but will stick in Kewanee until he gets a match that will just tickle his palate, and, according to his brother Ed, a return match with Ketchel is his dish.

Jim Coffroth offered Bill a go with O'Brien, but he refused. Willie Lewis had been dreaming of smacking Bill, too, but it's off now. We might see Burke and Lewis in the near future. There's a fight that we know will be a fight. Of course, Lewis doesn't have to fight unless he cares to; but, gee whiz, whom can we get around here to put up a fight such as Burke and Lewis put up? Once a year we see such a fight, and then we keep talking and yapping and howling until another comes along. Come on, Willie, give us another chance to holler at you and the sailor.

Haven't seen Battling Nelson's name in print for a week. Guess he's either took the freight as he had threatened to do.

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VET. PRAISES RED SOX TEAM

That famous old baseball player, manager and coach, Arlie Latham, likes the Red Sox and attributes their present success to the advancement of the hit and run game. Warm words coming from that source, who was a former star on Boston, Providence, Worcester and many times manager, means a lot. He says:

The success of the Boston Red Sox is almost wholly due to the hit and run system. But the Bostons do not stop when they have entered a runner to second base by this means.

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Runs win ball games and the Bostons are after all they can get. They have no stars in the team, but just clever, level-headed young men who say Manager Lake's instructions to the letter.

The Philadelphia Athletics are playing the same kind of ball with superior pitchers I think they will finish ahead of the Bostons.

The Detroits seem to be shot to pieces, but they are still dangerous, too, and a fresh brace will land the pennant for them. Jennings has always worked the hit and run system, which cannot help being a winner as players have enough skill with their bats to carry out instructions.

BROOKLYN CLUB HAS BIG CONTRACT LIST

President Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn National League has signed forty-five players for next season, from which number he will select his regular team. He has secured many promising young players, who will not, however, report to Hall for the end of the season. The list is made up of fifteen pitchers, six catchers, fifteen infielders and nine outfielders. The players are:

Pitchers—Berger, Bell, Dent, Finlayson, Holmes, Hunter, Knuetzer, Kraft, McIntyre, Pastorius, Rucker, Scanlon, Strickfeldt, Swaim and Wilhelm.

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Infielders—Alcock, Alperman, Hamilton, Holly, Hummell, Jordan, Lennox, Lewis, McGivern, McMillan, Lee, Myers, Paiter, Redmond, Sheehan and Smith.

Outfielders—Blakiley, Burch, Catterson, Clement, Downey, Kustus, Lumley, H. H. Myers and Wheat.

MORAN CALLS OFF BOUT WITH DRISCOLL

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight, has called off his proposed bout with Jem Driscoll. He gave as his reason for this action that the delay caused in arranging the bout would not give him time to train properly for the fight. He states also that he was dissatisfied with the purse.

NEW YORK STARS TO COMPETE WEST

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Word has been received by the committee in charge of the big athletic meet which is to be held at Gaelic Park on next Sunday that John Flanagan, Martin Sheridan and Matt J. Grath, the crack weight men of the Irish-American Club, New York, would arrive in Chicago next Friday. They are coming two days ahead of time in order to round into shape for Sunday's meet.

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BOSTON AMERICANS DOUBLE

Mourning Often Shows Remorse and Not Grief

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE other day on the train I sat opposite a woman who was draped from head to foot in the most expensive, elaborate mourning. She was evidently a widow.

Her face was as cold as ice and as sour as a crab-apple.

As I looked at her I could not help but think, "You have gone into ecstasies of crepe over a man whom you probably made most unhappy by your bitter, unkind nature.

If people could only realize that all the crepe in the world cannot make up for one cross word!

It makes no difference how deeply you mourn your dead, the important thing is how kindly you treat them while they are alive.

Perhaps it is because they are suffering the pangs of remorse, but have you ever noticed how often the most cross and cranky people are the ones to wear the deepest mourning? A crepe veil cannot take the place of a kind word.

If you let your mother starve without gratitude or loving appreciation on your part, you cannot make up by buying an expensive coffin for her and having a stylish funeral.

The Living Need Kindness

The dead are taking their peaceful rest, but the living need all the kindness they can get.

When ever I see a widow very elaborately dressed I know that her mind has been more set on whether her bonnet was becoming and stylish than on her loss.

The saddest widow I have ever seen would not have known at the time of her husband's death whether her friends had dressed her in crepe or in scarlet.

Don't be content with letting your people take your affection for granted. Forget self-consciousness and tell them once in a while just how dear they are to you. Sometimes it is almost impossible to control yourself and speak kindly and patiently.

But the worst of it is that if you let yourself go and speak the words that you want to, you have to go through all the agonies of remorse, and not only that, but you do so hate yourself. It isn't worth it, just for the sake of indulging in a fit of temper.

Spend all your kindness and money on people while they live; mourning and tombstones will not bring them any happiness, and loving words will.

Give Love and Appreciation

I know a woman who is mourning her husband extravagantly. She spends hours at his grave and much money on flowers. While he lived he was the most henpecked, forlorn little man you ever saw.

The remorseful tears that have been shed in this world would fill an ocean bed. It is sometimes hard to draw the line between actual grief and remorse.

It is too ridiculous when the woman who has nagged her husband to death sits down and weeps and bemoans his loss. He probably would not come back if he could.

There is one great thing to do in life, and that is, spread all the happiness you can. Don't nag, don't whine, and try to control your sharp tongue.

Give your dear ones and friends plenty of love and appreciation now, and when you lose them you can at least mourn them sincerely and not with crocodile tears and remorse.

WHY LOVE IS BLIND

By NELL BRINKLEY

A daring blond girl played Cupid, who staked everything he had—even his precious eyes, which she won—her lover coached at her elbow and his mother, Aphrodite, frowned at the game and watched her treasures go.

"Cupid and my Campaspe playd
At cardes for kisses; Cupid payd;
He stakes his quiver, bow and arrowes,
His mother's doves, and teame of sparrow;
Loses them, too; then down he throwes
The coral of his lippe, the rose
Growing on's cheek (but none knows how,)
With these the crystal of his browe,
And then the dimple of his chinne;
All these did my Campaspe winne.
At last he set her both his eyes,
She won, and Cupid blind did rise.
Oh, Love, has she done this to thee?
What shall, alas, become of mee?"

SO an old writer of the time of Queen Elizabeth, John Lilye, in a little sonnet, explains in elegant and wise fashion why Cupid is blind.

Cupid has always been a gambler. He was always wild. He ran away from his mother when he was very little and roamed the world in gypsy and wicked idleness, bowling over folks with is profane darts.

Venus searched for him swiftly, shaking lovers by their shoulders and telling how he looked, crying on them to catch him for her.

He'll play possum; never mind him—
March him straightway back to me!

And many times has he run away from his white Greek mother since and "hit things up" in the cities and the country and the hills and the valleys of the world.

But gamble! That fellow'll gamble on two *human beings*, and forget that it's his business to try to make them happy—he's a very Englishman for this mania he has of suggesting, "I'll lay you four to nine that——" to everything he meets. He'll leave the most "plum-pudding-and knickerbocker-sauce" case you ever saw to gamble on a new couple.

So I reckon this little sonnet is a bit true. A little, daring, blond girl in ruff and square-toed shoes played him for kisses and the rascal got excited and threw down everything he had—from the dimples in his knees to his precious *eyes*—and she won those! And Love left blind.

Her lover coached at her elbow, and *his* mother Aphrodite, the sea-born, frowned at his game and watched her doves and sparrows go. Must 'a' been a great game!

Maybe Cupid is like some heaven-protected bugs, when they lose one leg they grow another. Maybe the gods gave him other eyes and he loses them recklessly and constantly to the damosels of this world.

Why, the girls you love played him long ago and took his cheeks and mouth and the pink of his fingers and the silk of his chin and the tilt of his nose away from him!

And his *eyes*, too, I'll bet—for you think she's an angel straight from the "golden stairs."

NELL BRINKLEY.

'Rest Fine, but Oh, You Labor'--Manicure Lady

"IT certainly seems good to get back," said the Manicure Lady, as she sat expectant at her little white table. "Folks can lift their shoulders all they want to at us poor working girls, but there is a whole lot to what that gent said about the dignity of labor."

"I don't follow you there," said the Head Barber. "If I had my way and a million dollars, I would live and die on one of them yachts. I would have breakfast in the breakfast room and lunch in the cabin and dinner on deck, and the Mediterranean would certainly get to know me. There may be a lot of dignity about labor, but I'm the most undignified proposition you ever saw."

"That ain't true happiness," said the Manicure Lady. "I had a lot of that yacht stuff on my vacation. Sister Mayme is engaged now to one of them rich contractors, and he owns a yacht which he keeps hanging around Ipswich Bay. We had ever so many grand sails, but I got tired of it mighty soon, believe me.

Happy to Be Back on the Job

"There's a whole lot of comfort in earning your way in this world. I know that the ladies which rides in Franklin Park has us in the dodo class, or think they has, but I often wonder if they don't envy us, down in their hearts. I'll bet that when they have words up in their big apartments they go and shut themselves un sometimes and cry, and wish they were independent."

"I doubt it very much," said the unfeeling Head Barber. "Maybe some of them would like to be independent, but I don't think any of them would be willing to work for it. Nix on that, young feller. You have too much imagination."

"Well, anyhow," declared the Manicure Lady, "I'm certainly happy to be back on the job. I ished eight gents get their nails did yesterday, and every one of them came across with a tip, too. Six of them was new customers, and I always like new ones, because they mostly come back.

"I ain't any hand to boast, George, but there must be something about me that interests men. Whether it's them frank open looks I give them when they seem bashful, or the old Jack Frost face I pull when they ain't bashful enough. I don't know, and maybe never will; but anyhow I find that once a customer always a customer fits most of them when they strike here.

"Did you notice that sunburned fellow that was in this morning? He was awful interesting. He has just come back from the war. He told me a lot about it."

"What war?"

Tired Butterfly Imitation

"The Blues against the Reds," said the Manicure Lady. "It was a terrible war, he said, mostly fought around Boston. I don't remember whether the Reds beat the Blues or got the short end of the purse, but they had some terribly exciting times.

"He said the Reds had everything their own way when he led the cavalry charge, and he told me about their long marches, and how, when they reached Boston, they stacked their arms and sat around having tea parties. He was in the cavalry, I ever talked to, except father, and father never tells about his soldier days until somebody says something against the South. Father was with General Forrest in his first cavalry charge, and the old gent fell off his horse and couldn't fight no more, so he was sent home.

"But it's nice to be here every day, where you can meet so many interesting men and learn so much. I am having more fun working than I had on my vacation. I think I must be a good deal like a ant, George. I just gotta have something to do.

"Don't let me stop you," said the Head Barber. "But if you want to see a swell imitation of a tired butterfly, show me where I can get a big bank roll.

The Hands of Age

By HENRIETTA SPEERY

THE hands of youth are smooth and beautiful,
And around, and finely formed, and white and cool.

But I have known two old and twisted hands,
With knotted veins, and fingers bent with work,
No grace of form is left to those worn frames
Wherein the hidden grace of life doth lurk.

But thin, and cramped, and old, they on them bear
The scars of those who toil and struggle much,
The patient strength of all the earth is theirs,
And tenderness untold is in their touch.

The hands of youth are white and soft with ease,
But God hath clasped such twisted hands as these.

—*Smith College Monthly.*

Rapid Transit Love Making

'The Vows of the Impetuous, Rapid Transit Wooer Are More Thrilling Than Lasting—as Many Have Discovered'

By Dorothy Dix

AN impetuous and romantic young Southerner, who bases his opinion on his own personal experience, has been telling the newspaper reporters who interviewed him in Chicago that twenty-five minutes gives a man ample time in which to woo and win a woman.

According to this lightning artist love maker, all that a man has to do is to look into a woman's eyes when he meets her and see that he loves her; tell her so immediately; take it for granted that she is also smitten, and that her answer is "yes;" assume that he is engaged to her, and act as if she belongs to him; telephone her parents that they are about to have a new son-in-law; and automobile at a speed-law-breaking rate with the lady to the nearest parson.

Those are precisely the tactics that this No. 2 Romeo pursued in winning his wife, he says, and if has turned out all right. At least it is all right as yet. However, it is still early in the game.

Impetuous Wooing Thrilling

To a dispassionate observer, it would seem that while this may be good advice for getting married, it would be poor counsel for how to stay married. Undoubtedly there are many women who, so far as love making goes, have never progressed beyond the Stone Age. They would dearly love to be wooed with a club by some determined gentleman who would knock them down, and run off with them, without so much as asking by your leave.

It is also true that there is something thrilling and irresistible to the great majority of women in an impetuous wooing. It flatters a woman's vanity for a man to swear to her that he fell in love with her at first sight, and for him who neglects his business chasing around over the country after her. No laggard in love ever wins his lady's heart. It is always the bold suitor, who dares to climb, who gets the peach.

The tip, therefore, to the young man in love not to dilly-daily, but to go after the girl he wants, is all to the good. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred it will win out, but the marrying in haste business is quite another pair of sleeves, as our French friends would say.

I KNEW THAT YOU WERE MY SOUL MATE THE MINUTE I SAW YOU
THEY'LL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITHOUT ME. I CAN'T KEEP UP THIS PACE
TO THE LUNATIC ASYLUM
25 MINUTE WOOING
JAMES LEWIS

The hurry-up lovers of to-day pay no attention to poor little Cupid

To deny that there is such a thing as love at first sight is to give the lie to the poets and the novelists. Possibly there are people of ardent and susceptible natures who are so overburdened with romance that they are capable of recognizing a soul-mate at the first glance, at a casual meeting, but with most of us the growth of affection is a slow process, founded on habit, on propinquity, on the gradual discovery of mutual tastes and opinions.

Marrying on Impulse Risky

Of course Cupid flouts all rules and precedents and is a law unto himself; but, generally speaking, the love that is the outgrowth of long assemblion is more to be trusted than that which is born of the flash of an eye or the turn of a shoulder. The flower that springs up in a night dies in an hour. It is the slow-growing oak, that takes a century to reach its maturity, that can withstand the beatings of the storms.

So it would seem wise to distrust the staying powers of the love that comes as suddenly upon one as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. One may be hard hit for keeps, permanently wounded in the cardiac region, and again one may only have been grazed, and have received only a slight shock from which one will recover in a few months.

As a matter of fact, marrying on impulse is about the riskiest thing any one ever did, and a man and a woman who decide to take a step as important as uniting themselves in the holy bonds of wedlock after only a twenty-five minute acquaintance are fit candidates for the lunatic asylum.

Matrimony has enough desperate chances in it already without adding to it an utter ignorance of the tastes and habits of one's life partner. Perhaps to an enamoured and enraptured Romeo and Juliet these may seem small and insignificant details, but after the honeymoon is over, and a couple settle down to the jog trot of daily life, the thing that most makes for domestic peace and happiness is for the husband and wife to have a thorough working knowledge of each other's little faults and foibles, to the end that they may keep off of each other's corns.

Like Quick-Lunch Habit

This knowledge can only be obtained by a man and woman having had time to study each other before marriage, and so the chances are that the wooing that takes plenty of time a-doing is much more likely not to end in the divorce court, than the one where two perfect strangers get married before they have even stopped to ask each other what kind of pie they like or their opinion on the suffragette question.

This is a fast age, but rapid transit love-making is not one of the modern improvements that is to be generally recommended. It is like the quick lunch—apt to set heavy on one's stomach, and cause trouble in our midst.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady eighteen years old, in love with a gentleman of fifty-eight, a widower, father of four children—two boys and two girls. I am very much in love with him, and he seems to love me just as much as I do him, so he has asked me to marry him. On account of the children I do not know just what to do.

If you will kindly advise me through your columns I will be very grateful to you.

N. E.

IF you were my sister I would be very sorry to see you assume so much responsibility at your age. You must bear in mind that you would have to be a mother to those children, and you are only a child yourself. Your mother is the best person for you to consult. It would take a very deep and lasting love to entice under so many obligations.

ANXIOUS.

NO YACHTS THIS YEAR

"The tariff smacks some of us purty hard," said Meandering Mike, as he toyed with a dangling tatter.

Wandering Willie rolled his eyes toward his old friend and companion of the road. "An' where does it hit you so hard?" he asked.

Mike exhaled a sigh that made the adjacent atmosphere shudder.

"It hurts me to do it," he answered, "but I've made up me mind not to buy an imported steam yacht this Summer."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

TO INCREASE FLESH

Will you please let me know how I can weigh more, as I am quite thin and do not weigh as much as I should for my height? I will be very thankful if you will tell me how I can get fat, as a young man and work in a bank, and sometimes feel ashamed of my size.

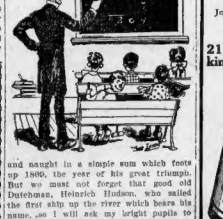
Your thinness may come from some irregularities of the digestive organs. Regulate all the functions of the body in accordance with the rules of health. Do not eat much meat, but partake freely of vegetables and fruit. Drink abundantly of milk, but sip it slowly. If you can learn to like olive oil this will be a valuable assistant in increasing your flesh. There is a new treatment for putting on flesh which is most highly recommended. You might investigate it. This discovery which has been successful in increasing weight is called Sargol. It is not a patent medicine, for doctors order it freely, and you know that physicians do not recommend patent medicines. The Sargol Company advertised last Winter that they would send a 50c. package free to any this person. I understand this offer still holds good, at any rate. I suggest that you write The Sargol Co., 4128 Herald Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y. Better inclose 10c. for postage, &c.), and ask them to send you a 50c. box of Sargol to test. I am informed that the discoverers of Sargol have such confidence in their preparation that they guarantee so many pounds of flesh within a certain time if the treatment is taken regularly.

CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE TEAS & COFFEES

Can You Solve This Puzzle?

SAID the pedagogue:

"Now, children, in commemoration of Robert Fulton's great trip up the Hudson River, we have arranged the nine digits



and naught in a simple sum which foots up 1800, the year of his great triumph. But we must not forget that good old Dutchman, Heinrich Hudson, who sailed the first ship up the river which bears his name, so I will ask my bright pupils to arrange those same figures—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0—in another sum, in any manner you wish, to produce the total, 1609."

Can you show the schoolmaster how to work out this sum? If you cannot produce the exact total send your best effort, as 100 prize puzzle books will be awarded for best answers sent to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

My Lady's Grace and Charm---By Kennett Harris

I JUST dote on the crown of her dear little head,
On the copper-hued coils of her glory,
On its clustering curls—just a tinge of the red;
It's the color for raising Ned,
By the witness of song and of story.
Here be sunbeams enmeshed; see them glitter and gleam
As to burst from the snare they endeavor!
But if I were a sunbeam, or any old beam,
I'd be happy to stay there forever.

I adore the trim lines of her dear little feet.
How the shafts of green envy must rankle
In the bosoms of rivals who notice how neat
Is the fit of her shoe and how very discreet.
Yet alluring, that incline of her ankle!
They are feet, you'll admit, that however they're shod
Are still patterns and shining examples.
But they tread not alone on floor, pavement or sod—

On the hearts of her lovers she tramples.
If I just see the feather that flares in her hat,
Every nerve in my body is thrilling.
And the sounds of her feet, with their brisk pit-a-pit,
Oh, there's music, indeed, there is music in that
To my ear every harmony stilling.
Grace and charm in my lady her Maker has put
In abundance, as soon you'll discover—
Every inch, every atom, I love her.

See how speedily I fly,
See the lightning in my eye.
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Society

Three Smart Functions On The Calendar For Tomorrow

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The smart society functions that have place on the social calendar for to-morrow are three and are quite as diverse in character as the most fastidious could desire. At the Essex County Club the last dance of the season will be given, and the prediction is that it will be even more popular than any that have preceded it. There is to be a dinner at the club, too, and every table had been taken a week ago, while there were many who could not be accommodated. The committee in charge are Mrs. Boylston A. Beal of Beacon street, Mrs. Washington S. Thomas of Gloucester street, Miss Mabel Boardman of Washington, Mrs. John S. Curtis of Brookline and Mrs. Lester Leland of Beacon street. The members of the President's family and many from the various diplomatic corps are expected to be present.

Lively interest is being shown by the Summer contingent of the North Shore in the flower show to be held Wednesday and Thursday at Manchester. The exhibition will include flowers, fruit, and vegetables and will be held in a monstrous tent on the lawn of the Essex County Club. The show is to be under the auspices of the North Shore Horticultural Society and the special advisory committee which is responsible for the affair is composed of Mrs. Walter D. Denegre, Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. Francis M. Whitehouse, and Mrs. William B. Walker. For the best and largest collection of vegetables Mrs. Philip Dexter of Boston and Beverly Farms has offered a silver cup and for the best and largest collection of annuals and flowers grown from seedlings this year George R. White of Boston has offered a silver cup.

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To-morrow is also the day for the smart musicale at Pride's Crossing for which Mrs. Frederick Azec of Commonwealth avenue will open her villa. The artists are Olga Samaroff and Cecil Fanning, who are both well and favorably known in fashionable circles. This will be the last in the series of musicales which Mrs. Hall Mc-Allister arranged and it will be well attended.

Lester Leland has offered a set of cups for the winners of th tennis tournament which begins at the Essex County Club next Monday. Mrs. Lester Leland was Kitty Converse before her marriage.

A second party has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick for Miss Jane Sedgwick and Ellery Sedgwick, who have recently arrived in Lenox. They are house guests at the Homestead. Miss Sedgwick is planning to remain in the Berkshires throughout the Autumn.

The performances of "The Liars" at Newport by members of the Summer colony has brought more than $1,600 to the Newport Hospital, for which the play was given.

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Miss Eleanora Sears is to be the guest of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at Marble House. Miss Sears is now visiting in the cottage colony and will remain over the horse show and the tennis matches at the Casino, in which she is to take part.

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Mrs. Howard Cushing is entertaining her sister, Mrs. P. Murray Forbes, at Newport. Mrs. Forbes has been in North Easton for a part of the season. Mrs. Cushing is one of the Newport set that has been taking lessons in swimming this Summer.

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Miss Mary Lowell of Fairfield street is the guest of Rear Admiral and Mrs. French E. Chadwick at their place in Newport.

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Miss Katherine Fay of Boston is visiting in Stockbridge this week. She is the guest of Mrs. Carl De Gersdorf.

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Miss Ellen F. Mason of Walnut street has again leased Brent Lodge on Gibbs avenue, New York, to George H. Benjamin of New York. This is the third 100 season rental that has been made known.

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Miss Hildegarde Hawthorne has been visiting in Tyringham during the week. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder and returned to her town house yesterday.

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Miss Adele Kneeland has gone to Pride's Crossing to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnham.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall of Boston have gone to Bar Harbor, as have Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster of Chestnut Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Lawrence Hemenway and the Misses Charlotte and Mary Hemenway are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Cunningham at Newport. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Hemenway are sisters.

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Leonard Frank Adams, formerly of Boston, now of New York, who has written interesting books of poetry, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. Mr. Adams is at present engaged on a play.

Cruel Fathers

By WINIFRED BLACK.

DEAR WINIFRED BLACK—Write about cruel fathers. Let me tell you what I witnessed yesterday. In the front part of a Revere Beach car I sat opposite a man and his wife, their two little boys occupying seats at right angles to their parents. The poor little fellows were dead on their seats with drowsiness. One sat staring ahead of him, intent upon seeing nothing, but fearfully intent upon keeping his eyes open. The other one had to nod. As soon as the father discovered it he began to reach for him with his umbrella, striking him several hard blows with the handle of it. The delight of this performance increased his greed for cruelty, so he reached over, caught the child by the arm, shook him terrier fashion and slammed him back on the seat and finished by giving the little fellow a cuff on the head. The child knew better than to cry out, but the surging and heaving of his little body and the streaming face revealed his suffering. I leaned over and asked the woman who sat on the end of the bench if he was the child's father, she said, "Yes, and I wish you would not to let him beat that child so." She said: "I'm always scolding him about it, but he will do it."

What can be done with savages like this man?

What can be done with savages like this man, my correspondents ask from all over the world, while a savage like the woman he married sits by and lets him torture his own children.

Any woman who permits her husband to abuse her children is only one degree less bad than he.

No woman is obliged to live with a cruel brute in these days, and no woman has any business to subject her children to the cruelties of such a man. I know a man who abuses his children just for the express purpose of torturing his wife. He does not beat them or ill treat them physically, but he makes fun of them in public, ridicules them, and is turning them into frightened, little self-conscious cowards, and the mother stands by and lets him do it. She told me about it one day and cried bitterly. "Why do you allow him to do it?" I said. "Why, what can I do?" said the weeping woman.

"You can take your children and leave him," said I."

"Oh, but the scandal!" said the woman who cried; "the disgrace! I should be humiliated to death."

"Oh, well," said I, "if you care more for your own pride than you do for the comfort and welfare of your children, why there is nothing more to be said."

And there wasn't.

But all the time I knew that if the woman has asserted herself and her rights as a loving mother, not in anger nor in a burst of temper, but with quiet dignity and calm determination, the man would have respected her and would have stopped his treating his children just to torment her.

If I had been on the car with that woman you write of, Mrs. Hook, I would have asked his name and address from his wife, and I would have sent a humane officer after him that very day, and I would have seen to it that he either stopped abusing those helpless children or went to jail.

Don't write a letter next time; call a police officer and have the man arrested, or follow him and find out who he is and where he lives, and see that he has some one to deal with who will protect terrified children and a frightened woman.

HER INDORSEMENT

"I went to get this check cashed," said the young matron, appearing at the window of the paying teller.

"Yes, madam. You must indorse it, though," explained the teller.

"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.

"Yes, madam. Just indorse it; sign it on the back so we will know, and your husband will know we paid it to you."

She went to the desk against the wall and in a few minutes presented the check, having written on the back. "Your loving wife, Edith."—*Bellman.*

You'll look better—feel better.

"NUGGET"

"It's a Happy Habit"

THE EQUESTRIAN GIRL

Eighth in the series of "American Summer Girls," drawn specially for the Boston American

By J. C. ROTH

THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK

By GASTON LEROUX.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

D'ARZAC and Arthur Rance were already starting off; I waited to see what Rouletabille would say. He calmed the two men with a gesture, and begged them to be seated again.

"It is necessary to remember," he said, "that Larsan would have acted exactly as he has done if he had wished to lure us to-night to the grotto of Rochers Rouges. He has shown himself to us; he has landed almost under our eyes at the Point of Garabaldi; he might as well have shouted under our windows, 'You know I am at Rochers Rouges. I'll wait for you there.' He would have been neither more explicit or more eloquent."

"You went to Rochers Rouges," resumed Arthur Rance, who I saw was deeply impressed with the arguments of Rouletabille—"and he did not show himself. He hid himself, meditating on some horrible crime to be committed to-night. We must have him out of that grotto."

"Doubtless," replied Rouletabille, "my proposals to Rochers Rouges produced no result because I was all alone—but if we all go, I can assure you that we shall find some results on our return."

"On our return!" echoed Darzac who did not understand.

"Yes," explained Rouletabille; "on our return to the chateau, where we have left Mme. Darzac all alone—and where, perhaps, we may not find her. Of course," he added, as a general silence fell upon his companions, "it is only a hypothesis. But at this time we have no other means of reasoning than by hypothesis."

We looked at each other and this hypothesis overwhelmed us. Evidently, without Rouletabille, we should have committed a terrible blunder and perhaps have been responsible for a terrible disaster. Rouletabille arose and continued, thoughtfully:

"You see, to-night there is nothing that we can do except barricade ourselves. It is only a temporary barricade, for I want the place put in as absolute state of siege as to-morrow. I have had the iron doors closed and Père Jacques the guardian of them. I have stationed Matrod as sentinel at the chapel. I have established a sharpshooter under the postern. I have only vulnerable point of the inner court, and I will guard it myself."

"Père Bernier will watch all night at the door of the Square Tower," said Père Bernier, who has a good pair of eyes, and to whom I will entrust my revolver. I will remain until morning on the platform of the tower. Saddled horses are held in readiness in the palm leaf pavilion upon this terrace at the end of the tower. From the height of this terrace he will watch as I do all the inner court and the outer wards and parapets.

"M. Rance and M. Darzac will go into the garden and walk until daylight, the one toward the boulevard and the other toward the boulevard on the east—the two boulevards which are at the edge of the outer court near the sea.

"The night will be hard to-night, because we are not yet organized. To-morrow we shall draw up a set of rules for our little garrison, and a list of the trustworthy domestics upon whom we may depend with security.

"Come, M. Rance, to arms! Bring me your revolver. I have loaned my own revolver to Père Bernier, who is keeping guard before the door of Mme. Darzac's apartments."

CHAPTER VIII.

Pages From the History of Larsan

AN hour later we were all at our posts, in the moonlight, keeping close watch upon the land, the sky and the water, and listening anxiously to the slightest sounds of the night—the sighing of the sea and the voices of the birds which began to sing at about 3 o'clock in the morning. Mme. Edith, who said that she could not sleep, came out and talked to Rouletabille at his postern.

The lad called me, placed me in charge of his postern and of Mrs. Rance, and made the round. The fair Edith was in the most charming humor. She looked as fresh as a rose washed in dew, and she seemed to be greatly amused at the sun countenance of her husband.

"It's the foulest think I ever heard of," she exclaimed, clapping her tiny hands. "All of you keeping watch out here like this! How I wish I knew your Larsan! For I should adore him!"

I shuddered involuntarily at the words and uttered an ejaculation.

I spent two delightful hours with Mme. Edith, during the regular part of which I related to her some facts regarding the mystery of Balimyer. Before dawn I had brought Larsan-Ballmeyer and Joseph Rouletabille together, the ingenuity mannered bandit had given considerable aid to the authorities.

Ballmeyer had a happy childhood and youth. He did not become a criminal as so many others have done because of poverty and misery. The son of a rich broker in the Rue Molay, he might have chosen any occupation, but his preferred calling was to lay hands upon the money of other people. At an early age he decided to become a swindler. His debut was a stroke of genius. Ballmeyer stole a letter addressed to his father containing a considerable sum of money. Then he took the train for Lyons and from there wrote his parent as follows:

"Monsieur, I am an old soldier, retired and with a medal of honor to show that I have earned my rosette. My son, a post-office clerk, has stolen in the mails a letter containing a sum of money, necessary to pay a gambling debt. I have called the members of the family together. In a few days we shall be able to raise the sum necessary to repay you. You are a father. Have pity upon a father. Do not bring dishonor, grief and sorrow and shame to my grave."

Ballmeyer seems to have received from nature all the gifts which go to make the successful rogue. His wonderful dexterity, the talent of persuading new acquaintances to believe in him, his careful attentions to the smallest details, the genius for completely disguising himself, the seven languages which he spoke along this line of having his linen marked with different initials every time that he judged it expedient to change his name. But his strongest characteristic of all was his astonishing aptitude for evasion—for cooperating with fraud, for mocking at and defying Justice.

While he was doing military duty Ballmeyer stole his companion's box and accused the captain.

He committed a theft of 40,000 francs from the Maison Furet, and immediately afterward denounced M. Furet as having stolen it himself.

"Furet affair remained for a long time celebrated among judicial records under the appellation of "the coup of the telephone."

Ballmeyer appropriated a draft for 6,000 livres during the passage of Messrs. Furet, brothers, who were note brokers in the Rue Poissonniere, and who allowed him desk room in their offices.

He went to the Rue Boissonnet, into the house of M. Furet, and, imitating the voice of M. Edmond Furet, asked over the telephone of M. Cohen, a banker, whether he would be willing to discount the draft. M. Cohen replied in the affirmative, and ten minutes later, Ballmeyer, after having cut the telephone wire to prevent further communications, presented himself at the bank for the money by a companion named Rigaud, whom he had known not long before in the African battalion, where their common interests had made them useful to each other.

The bold thief was detected within eight days and was brought. Rigaud was also tried and condemned to twenty years at hard labor.

When he was sent back to jail at Mazas the fellow wrote a letter signed "Villars," in which, according to the prescribed formula, M. Villars requested the superintendent of the prison to set the prisoner, Ballmeyer, at liberty without delay. But he had no paper of the kind used by the judge for such matters.

However, so small a thing as that scarcely embarrassed Ballmeyer. He went back to the court house in the morning, dictated the letter in his sleeve, protested his innocence and, feigning great indignation and anger. He picked up the seal that the guards, refunded and left them in expressing his wrath, and he knocked the outraged ones over the fine treasure of his guard. Ballmeyer profited by the general diversion to apply a strong pressure of the stamp upon the order of discharge, and then began loudly excusing himself to the soldier.

The fellow was free. The thief made his way out amid the confusion, and negligently tossing the signed and sealed paper to a group of journalists, exclaimed:

"What is M. Villars thinking of to order me to be set free? Does he take me for his servant?"

Then he went back to his seat. The guards picked up the paper, and one of them carried it to the warden at Mazas, to whom it was addressed. It was the order to set Ballmeyer at liberty without delay. The same night, Ballmeyer was free.

Known at various times as the Count de Marsay, Viscount Dromont, Comte de Motteville, Comte de Bonneville, and under many other aliases, as an elegant lion of the Boulevards, as a man who frequented the Summer resorts and watering places—Ballmeyer, in short, was merely playing at the club as much as ten thousand francs in one evening, surrounded by pretty women, who envied each other his attentions—for Ballmeyer was extremely partial with the fair sex.

The following morning that I had sufficiently informed Mme. Edith in regard to the strange character of the man I listened so silently that my attention was finally drawn to her. I saw that she had not uttered a remark in some time, and, bending down to her, I found that she was asleep.

The night passed without any event. When the day dawned I saluted it with a deep sigh of relief. Nevertheless Rouletabille did not permit me to retire until eight o'clock in the morning, after he had settled on how matters should go on during the day. He was already in the midst of the workmen whom he had summoned, and who were laboring actively in repairing the breaches of the entrance tower.

To be Continued Tomorrow.

Drama

Fadettes' Fifth Week at Keith's; Rural Drama at Orpheum.

Keith's.

The Fadettes are on their fifth week of popular concerts at Keith's Theatre. Yesterday's program won numerous encores. Their "National" march, medley and airs from "Il Trovatore" were particularly good. Next week, being the fifth week of the Fadettes, they will give a special request program.

The only hold-over on the Keith bill is Harry De Coe, the young Englishman who balances chairs on canes, and then balances himself on top of the whole display.

Fred Hallen and Molly Fuller have given their newest talk, "A Lesson at 11 P. M." Max York and his trained fox-terriers, assisted by Molly, show many new tricks.

Mme. Hermann, the widow of Hermann the Great, introduces a number at new mental illusions. The East India fakir mystery, Mephisto's Fate and "my Sleeping Beauty" are among the best of an unusually good program of Black Art.

Tom Dempsey and his friend "Logan" win many laughs. The Royal Imperial Kitabunai troupe of Jap athletes show new stunts, particularly in barrel juggling. The kinetograph views complete a fine Summer bill.

Howard Athenaeum.

The Old Howard opened its regular season with a rush yesterday. The house has been renovated and looks as gay as a boy with a new suit. The initial bow-wow-sque, offered by the Yankee Doodle Girls, is breezy and up-to-date. The troupe includes Sadie Hossfeld, Julia Sexon, the Gladstone Sisters, Sadie Melville, Mae Morrison and other sprightly misses.

Gaiety.

The gay Jersey Lilies Burlesquers inaugurated the second season of the Gaiety Theatre with two performances yesterday. The house was crowded afternoon and evening and Manager Bachelor was congratulated by his friends on the auspicious opening. Leon Errol and James Cooper are principal comedians with the Jersey Lilies troupe. They are well assisted by Alfred C. James, Robert Jackson and James Mackey. The chorus is comely and graceful. Striking gowns are worn by Lorie Cooper and Fanny Vedder. Between the two burlesque skits there is a lively olio in which Lee and Cooper in "Chattering Chums" are a feature.

Orpheum.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" began its second week at the Orpheum Theatre yesterday to capacity audiences. The fact that Manager Morrison is using, in this stock production, the scenery and properties of the splendid production adds to the interest in the play. Howell Hansell in the title role is the principal interpretative factor. Miss Edna Bruns as Alice, the blind girl, wins the sympathy of the audience and holds it to the finish. Special mention should be made of the work of William DeWolf as Hiram Maxwell; Rose Morrison as the Irish servant, and of Mary Sanders as Samanthy Greene.

Globe.

Stuart Collins and his banjo girls are a pretty musical feature on the Globe Theatre bill. George Georgalas, the ride expert, shows some new ways of making the bulls eyes. Norris and Wiley, colored minstrelettes and Ward, eccentric comedians, and Jack Manley and Miss Irving make up the rest of the olio. The pictures, excellent as usual, will be changed Thursday.

Labor Day will mark a change in the Globe Theatre policy. On that day Ward and Vokes will appear in their new version of "The Promoters."

Grand Opera House.

"On Trial of His Life," the new attraction at the Grand Opera House, has scenes sufficiently thrilling to satisfy two melodramas. The action takes place on the New York water front and Jack Seigas of desperate villainy lifts cutie, sets fire to the guardhouse, kidnaps the heroine and does numerous contravene law. He is tracked to his inevitable doom by the hero. The audience gets a satisfying thrill in every other line.

New Palace.

The New Nightingales, a quartet of pretty girls, make a distinct hit at the New Palace Theatre this week. They give excerpts from operas. Mlle. Viola, a trained bird dancer, presents her pupils in clever dances in a brilliant manner. Other acts include the De Vean Twins in vocal and instrumental turns; Pauline Hetherton, in illustrated songs, and new motion pictures. The entire bill will be changed Thursday.

Bowdoin Square.

"Fallen Among Thieves" is entertaining patrons of the Bowdoin Square Theatre this week with the story of a young girl who leaves her home to go on the stage, who sought her band to get her fortune. How she was robbed of her earnings and her faithful sweetheart and was brought back to her home in time to save the day is how the villain was punished are features of the play. Charles Hunt and Frederick Van Rensselaer won favor in the leading roles. The supporting cast was excellent.

Columbia.

Etta Victoria, a handsome woman with a fine voice is the principal feature of the bill at the Columbia last night. She is one of the old-time singers, beginning her first week at the Columbia is put on by William B. Watson's Merry Whirl. There are 20 skits. "The Beautiful Clover" and "The Ballad Singer" are the best. Lively dances and the girls and costumes are striking.

To-morrow night Jack Ordonna and Frank Ordonna, the Swedish champion, will meet on the wrestling mat for a finish fight. Friday the amateurs will appear.

Lyman Howe.

The second week of the Lyman Howe motion picture festival at the Festival Hall opens yesterday at Tremont Temple, with views of the Paris auto races as one of the features. Target practice with twelve-inch guns in Algeria, British Columbia and Canada and a runaway railway train among the Alps were other interesting subjects.

Austin & Stone's.

Animals vie with human beings to furnish entertainment at Austin & Stone's Museum. Trained monkeys, "Tom Thumb," the smallest horse in the world, performing cockatoos and Mlle. Alvera's educated rats combine to give an original and novel program. Colonel's fat-lined painting, "She Will Live," is another attraction. There are two big stage shows. The Manhattan Girls give a breezy combination of instrumental, vocal and dancing numbers, with a travesty olio in addition.

Premier.

The Humanoscope, the new attraction at the Theatre Premier is proving very popular. It is surrounded by a strong bill of good films, new singers and up-to-date songs. Among the films of special interest this week are "Doomed" and "Queen of the Gypsies." The Humanoscope may be seen for the remainder of the week.

Hub.

Lester and Kellett, travesty artists; Murphy and Francis, colored entertainers; James Chadwick, monologue comedian, are on the olio part of the Hub Theatre's bill for the first part of this week. New moving pictures and songs add to the bill. As usual, the entire program will be changed Thursday.

Scenic Temple.

The Scenic Temple, corner of Berkeley street and Warren avenue, opened for the Fall season yesterday with large audiences. The features of the initial bill are Jack McCoy in Scotch character songs; Grace Lavelle, prima donna soprano; "Honey" Johnson, the rube boy, who sings and dances in plantation melodies; illustrated songs and new motion pictures. The Ladies' Orchestra, which was so popular last season, is with the Scenic for the season. Thursday there will be a change of motion pictures. Saturday the performance will be continuous, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Norumbega Park.

The Abdallah-All Troupe of Arabic acrobats offer new and artistic tricks at Norumbega Park. The troupe comprises seven sons of the desert who perform with skill and daring. Other acts are McNish and Penfold as "The Dolly Sisters;" Lois Merrill and Frank Otto in "After the Shower," Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ferguson in "Classy Frivolities," the Reed Brothers in aerial gymnastics and new views on the kinetograph.

Paragon Park.

Attendance records at Paragon Park are expected to be broken next Saturday night when another evening exhibition of fireworks will be given. Over $1,000 worth of pyrotechnics will be used up for the entertainment of the evening's crowd. The Palm Garden is a splendid place from which to view the exhibition. The regular program of free entertainment at the park continues throughout the week, including Professor Davis' balloon ascensions and parachute drops.

Medford Boulevard.

The Medford Boulevard Summer Theatre, conveniently reached by the new Middlesex Falls trolley line from Bellevue square, has a new musical comedy for this week entitled, "The Man and the Maid." It is by Mait Ott and is put on by a capable company.

Lexington Park.

Frank Bush, the American story teller, heads the bill at the open-air theatre in Lexington Park. Other features include Ali, Hunter and Ali in their skit, "Acrobatic Fooling and Fiddling;" Fielding and Carlton, comedy singing and talking, Rastus Brown, eccentric dancer, and Edith Darnell, soprano soloist.

Provincetown Trips.

The Pilgrims' Memorial Monument on Town Hill at Provincetown is just completed except for its bronze fittings, it is hoped to make a dedication of this noble place of the Pilgrims. It is one of the interesting sights of Provincetown, which is conveniently reached by a sail across Massachusetts Bay on the steamer Cape Cod.

To the Provinces.

Yarmouth, the land of Evangeline and the Maritime Provinces are at the height of the Summer season now. Thousands of New England people are enjoying the delightful sail to Yarmouth is found on the boats of the Dominion Atlantic Railway steamship line from Boston.

New York Trolley.

A combined trolley and boat trip to New York is found by taking the special trolley car to Fall River and the Fall River line steamer. Connections are made with the night boats for the metropolis.

North Shore Route.

The steamer Cape Ann of the Gloucester line sails daily from Central Wharf at 9 p. m. for Gloucester, Rockport and the White Hills and the homes of the artists.

Steamer Satellite.

Captain Sorenson of the fishing steamer Satellite reports a fine catch on the fishing grounds at Boston light. Sailings are from Central wharf at 10 a. m. daily and Sunday.

Joy Line Travel.

Heavy travel is reported on the commodious boats of the Joy line of steamers between Boston and New York. Information of trips may be obtained at the ticket office No. 214 Washington street.

Steamer King Philip.

The deep sea fishing steamer King Philip is a lucky one for anglers, judging from the catches reported by patrons. The King Philip sails from Commercial wharf at 10 a. m. daily and Sunday.

Bass Point Boats.

For a delightful outing take a boat to Bass Point or Nahant and enjoy the day at those handy resorts. The boats sail from Otis wharf nearly every hour.

Point of Pines.

The Point of Pines, with its newly-equipped hotel, is a favorite resort of Boston and other seekers of quiet cuisine, fine music and up-to-date attractions.

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UNEMPLOYED GRAVE PERIL FOR ENGLAND

By BOERSIANER.

A fortnight ago the AMERICAN called attention to the serious views of the economic situation in England, especially as regards the unemployed. Max Pam, a well known corporation lawyer, who has just returned from abroad, has given information on the subject as it pertains to Great Britain as a whole.

"There are to-day 7,000,000 unemployed in England out of a total population of 40,000,000," he says. "The poorhouses have 800,000 boarders the majority of whom are in good health and would work if they could find something to do. As it is, they are dependent upon the Government exchequer. To my mind, the situation is exceedingly grave. The nation is at its wits end to solve the problem of the workless.

"There is a general movement for a land purchase bill similar to that passed for Ireland. Under the present tenant system the lands are not worked to their full capacity. They are growing more unproductive each year. The revenues, as a consequence, are insufficient for the needs of the present owner. The prevalent scheme of land tenure has destroyed opportunities for the children of even the better classes. The resources of the entire country, both from the standpoint of human effort and human employment, are thus greatly impaired.

"Mr. Pam asserts from personal observation that England is rapidly losing ground in the race owing to the competition of the United States and Germany. The land movement, however, is the most perplexing, and the new wages is a bill lately passed by the upper strata of British society. He finds that the Asquith government is trying to save itself by taxing wealth all that it can stand. This, however, seems to be but a political rather than an economic move. The general expectation is that the House of Lords will reject the measure, and this necessitate an appeal to the country. In Pam's view this would result in an overthrow for the liberal party. Moreover, the Asquith administration has undermined itself fundamentally, because it has failed to bring what it practically had promised — prosperity.

"The Government may ultimately be forced to take the larger estates by right of eminent domain," he adds, "and parcel them out among small holders. The owners should be fully compensated, and the purchase price should be arranged for a long term of years, as it is in Ireland. With this kind of ownership England may establish a very desirable class of property holders whose advantage it will be to develop their lands to the highest degree. The small landed proprietors will be to the state the country's strong bulwark against the advance of socialism, as it is now in furnishing new opportunities for the unemployed.

"England will probably be forced in the very near future to adopt a protective tariff system to give it the necessary revenue and to create fresh opportunities for the laborers and artisans in industrial fields. The colonies, instead of offering a remedy, and perhaps making it possible that these patriotic testimonials of loyalty may be turned against the mother country, should enact such preferential economic legislation as will prove of advantage to British manufacturing interest without seriously conflicting with their own. In brief, England is passing through one of the most critical crises in its history, and the danger is not foreign immigration, but unhappy economic conditions which must be remedied if the country is to endure."

PROSPERITY MAKES RECRUITS FEVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Adjutant General Ainsworth, U. S. A., said to-day that the number of recruits is falling off rapidly, and he thought it would be difficult to get men for the Army if business throughout the country continued improving. When the terms of enlistment of men expire now, it is found that no one will re-enlist unless the desirable ones to re-enlist.

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IT LOOKS BAD FOR THE BLUES

MANY SMALL REAL ESTATE SALES IN CITY

Many small sales characterize the real estate market to-day. These were largely in the suburban districts. City residential property continued to attract buyers.

Charles F. Young has transferred the four-story brick dwelling, No. 162 West Springfield street, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, to Michael Loyd. It is rated at $6,200, with $2,600 upon the 1,457 feet.

A four-story brick dwelling in Chambers street, between Eaton and Cambridge streets, has been sold by the owner, Jacob King to Lena Starfield. It is assessed at $14,100, with 1,670 feet of land, upon which there is a valuation of $5,300.

Edward C. Caldwell and heirs have sold to Sigmund Fine the 4½-story brick dwelling, No. 45 McLean street. The records give $7,000, and $3,000 upon the 1,111 feet of land.

The new frame dwelling, No. 61 Monadnock street, Dorchester, valued at $6,200, with 9,581 feet reckoned to be worth $2,000, has been purchased by Margaret G. Wall from Alma G. Bowen.

William G. Crosby has transferred to Gertrude Jones his residence in Darling street, near Norfolk. It has a total valuation of $4,200 and $1,000 upon 4,400 feet.

"CINDERELLA" MADE FINER THAN EVER

The "Cinderella" production at Wonderland Park, justly advertised as the greatest open air free park show in the world, continues to exhibit twice daily at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. with a parade before the evening performance.

The Wonderland Park season will last one week after Labor day, so that the time is shortening in which to enjoy this unusual free spectacle. Prof. Gilmore and assistants are constantly improving the performance. The park rides are beyond criticism. To these splendors the SUNDAY AMERICAN outing visits on every Monday and Tuesday, many thousands in numbers, with forty-nine full-loads. Go to it that you get the SUNDAY AMERICAN every week, clipping the free tickets.

VETERAN SOUGHT SCENE FOR SUICIDE

After being frightened out of an attempt to end his life by drowning in the Charles river by the approach of a policeman, Alfred Davis, 70, a composer and Civil War veteran living at No. 11 Hews street, carried on strangely as he wandered aimlessly around Cambridge that he attracted the attention of Representative Julius Meyer, who sent him to the Cambridge Relief Hospital. He has been out of work for some time and he set out from his home with the avowed intention of ending his life. When he was picked up he said that he was looking around for a place where a man could commit suicide without attracting to much attention.

DENY FATHER AID AWAY 37 YEARS

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—John Griffin, eighty seven, dropped into the city a few days ago after wandering all over the world and tried to make his four children support him.

It came out in court that he deserted them and their mother thirty-seven years ago, and the children say that they should not have to aid him now. One son is a wealthy contractor.

WAR MESSAGE AUTO PARTY NEAR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Chicago Auto Club has prepared a hearty reception for Private Malcom E. Purroll of the New York National Guards. Lieutenant R. L. Rosenthal and Frank Zirbes, who are making 50 stops coutrary to instructions, left Francisco bearing war messages. The party is due here late to-day.

1,000 TO DINE WITH TAFT AT TRADE DINNER

Notices have been sent out to 3,000 members of the Chamber of Commerce outlining the arrangements for the great dinner to be given President Taft in Mechanics' Hall September 17. There are indications of a tremendous demand for tickets, as the dinner will also celebrate the consolidation of the Merchants' Association, the Chamber and the Associated Board of Trade, which will be the first meeting of the new organization.

About 1,000 persons will sit down to dinner with the President, and 1,000 more will have seats in the balcony. After all the members of the Chamber who desire them have been supplied with tickets, guests will be provided in the order of application, which must be made through some member, however.

The principal address will be by President Taft, and it is expected that Governor Draper, Mayor Hibbard and President Lawrence of the Chamber will speak briefly.

The reception will be held at 6:45 p. m., and a large committee will have charge of it. Souvenirs, containing the menu, photographs of the President, list of guests, list of members and officers will be distributed to the diners. The decorations will be extensive, and beautiful souvenir silk pieces is being organized for the occasion.

COTTON WEAVERS ON STRIKE FOR INCREASE

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 24.—On account of a dispute between the operatives and the management of the Crescent Manufacturing Company, the full force of weavers walked out of the mill, and a threat is made that the entire force of the silk mill will strike. The dispute was in regard to an increase in wages, which the operatives say are below what are paid elsewhere. The operatives affected are largely Italians and English, and are about forty-five in number. The trouble has no relation to the general strike of cotton mill operatives for a ten per cent. advance in wages.

YOUTH WITH KNIFE DEFIES FIFTY MEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The captain, the mate and a shipyard gang of fifty men were helpless for half an hour before Salvatore Fatica, a youth of 18, who ran amuck with a sheath knife. John Dalton, the mate, was so badly cut that he will probably die, and his brother Joseph, the captain, was less seriously wounded.

PIPE SMOKING KILLS WOMAN NEARLY 100

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Mary Riordan, aged ninety-two, died here as the result of burns. She was smoking a pipe when tobacco sparks slighted on her dress, creating a blaze, which enveloped her.

NANTASKET COUPONS PASS FOR MONEY

Next Friday and balance of the week's half-fare tickets to Nantasket Beach's great attractions will be used by the SUNDAY AMERICAN Outing Club on the South Shore, in either instance a ticket and five cents give you a world of amusement. A coupon and five cents sends you through the Old Mill, up and around the Mammoth Roller Coaster or yields two fine rides on the Flying Horses. Get next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

MEET TO PLAN FOR PRIEST'S JUBILEE

A meeting of the past and present parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Endicott street, North End, will be held to-night at 7:45 o'clock in the parochial school hall, North Margin street. Arrangements will be made for the reception to be accorded the Rev. William J. Scanlon, S. J., next October, when he celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his admittance to the priesthood.

1,000 TO DINE WITH TAFT AT TRADE DINNER

City Collector Charles Brown has declared war on poll tax dodgers. "They must settle or go to jail," is his ultimatum. "They may have gotten by other collectors, but they won't get by me," he declares.

Collector Brown hopes to break all records for poll-tax collecting before he quits office.

"The sleuths from the collector's office who are to be put on the work will be found in the foreign quarters of the city.

"The North and West Ends, Chinatown and the Greek, Syrian and Turkish quarters will, Collector Brown plans, have constables as poll-tax collectors in their midst within the next few days, while not a few of the native sons will be subjected to similar treatment about the same time.

Collector Brown said:

"About 50,000 residents of Boston have not paid their poll taxes for 1908 yet. Just think of it. That means that unless some relief measures are taken Boston stands to lose $100,000 in revenue which it should in all fairness have in its treasury now. But Boston is not going to lose it if I have to jail all of the tax dodgers, for they must settle up or take the consequences. And that is all there is to it.

"I am going to collect the poll taxes of all these so-called dodgers, or rather of all except when in order to do so I will literally take the bread out of the mouths of their families. I don't think Boston needs poll taxes bad enough to cause any family to go hungry, but a family must indeed be pretty poor who can't afford to spare $2 each year to help pay for the many things that this city gives to its people without direct charge. You can say for me that I am going to collect the poll taxes due the city this year at any cost, and the dodgers might as well settle up right now while they have a chance."

BOSS PLASTERERS SEEK TO END STRIKE

A joint conference between five representatives of the striking plasterers' union and five from the Master Plasters' Association will be held to-morrow at the request of the employers' association in an effort to settle the strike which has been on in that trade for four weeks. Five hundred men are on strike, but all of them are said to be working for independent firms. They ask $5.20 a day, an advance of forty cents. Not a union man has declared his organization during the strike, and the total number of oppositionists secured by the master plasterers is said to be sixteen, seven of whom have come into the union to-day, although the employers would not say so.

LIVED TO REACH PORT AND CONSOLATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Dying of apoplexy, Mrs. Robert Potts, wife of Rear Admiral Potts, U. S. N. (retired), was removed from the steamer Minnetonka, which arrived here from London. Her husband, accompanied by the Rev. Father Dooley of Fordham University, boarded the steamer at quarantine, and the priest administered the last rites. She was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where she died. The Potts are well known in Baltimore and Washington.

HOME FROM CHINA AFTER 16 YEARS

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—Boyhood friends of Charles F. Gamon, who, after reaching early manhood with no more excitement than that which falls to a printer's devil on a local paper, enlisted in the Marine Corps sixteen years ago and disappeared from sight, received something of a surprise when he returned to his old home with a wife, a daughter and a fund of information about China, which he intends to use as material for a series of lectures.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS: FINANCIAL NEWS

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, Aug. 24.—Wall Street has started to shout a welcome to R. H. Harriman, who will arrive to-day to better physical condition than when he left Europe. Although Harriman's presence or good health is not necessary to sustain the bull campaign now in progress, a great many persons imagine so and are short of stocks. These have taken losses through on short contracts to buy all the Champagne Harriman will need for bathing purposes.

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Semi-official announcement is made that only the regular dividends will be declared by Union and Southern Pacific at their meetings to-day. This has been known for some time, but in the absence of official announcement some persons persisted in believe an increase would be made. The increase undoubtedly would have been made if the pool in Union Pacific preferred had not become so aggressive two weeks ago. Action is expected to give the talk on his arrival that will cool the excited bulls somewhat and help them bring the stock market down to a sensible basis. The Harriman-Morgan pool feels so sure of its position that it is anxious to rid the market of all crazy speculation and rest on a campaign on facts.

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Consumers of steel report that they have been compelled to pay a premium for early deliveries. This verifies the reports of recent orders being received by the trust. The steel business continues to improve, and the price at which the output is expected to sell in January has been raised by the Morgan interests from $35 to par. The experimental process to cheapen the cost of production is says the trust is expending $1,000,000 a month at the Gary plant.

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Balt. & Ohio	118½	117¾	118
Brooklyn Rap. Tr....	90¼	89¾	90¼
Canadian Pacific	186½	185⅝	186
Ches. & Ohio	82¾	82¼	82¾
Chic. G. W. 4ts 1st...	10½	9⅞	10
Chic., M. & St. P....	159	157⅞	158
Chic. & N. W.	196	196	196
Denver & Rio G....	50¼	49¾	49¾
Erie	36½	35¾	36¼
Erie 1st pf.....	54¾	54	54
Ill. Central	153	153¼	153¼
Int. Met. pf.....	47¼	47¼	47¾
Int. Met. pf.....	47¾	48¾	48¾
Kan. City So.	24	23¾	23¾
Kan. City So. pf....	74	74	74
Louis. & Nash....	154¾	154¼	154½
Mo., Kan. & Tex....	42¾	42⅝	42⅝
Missouri Pacific....	75¾	74	74
N. Y. C. & Hud....	142¾	141¾	142
Norfolk & West.....	95¾	95	95¾
Northern Pac.	157	156¼	156¼
Pennsylvania	141¾	140¾	140¾
Reading	162¾	160¾	162¾
Rock Island	40½	39¾	39¾
Rock Island pf.....	78¾	78	78
Southern Pac.	134⅝	133	134
Southern Ry.	31¾	31⅜	31⅝
Texas & Pacific....	40½	39¾	39¾
Third Avenue	25¾	25¼	25¼
Union Pacific	210½	208¼	209¼
Wabash pf.	57¼	56¾	57
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INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	85⅝	84⅞	85⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.....	67	66¼	67
Am. Ice Secur.....	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜
Am. Locomotive....	35¾	35¼	35¾
Amer. Sm. & R.....	100½	99⅝	99⅝
Am. Beet Sugar....	45⅜	44⅝	44⅝
Anaconda Cop.....	49¼	49¼	49¼
Am. Fuel & Pow....	40¼	40	40
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Nev. Leather.....	30¾	29¾	29¾
National Lead.....	92	92	92
Sherwin Clay.....	82	81½	81½
Pacific Mail.....	32¼	32	32¼
Press. Steel Car.....	51¼	50¾	51
People's Gas.....	118	117	117
Rep. I. & Steel.....	37⅜	36⅞	37
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U. S. Rubber.....	58⅜	57⅞	57⅞
U. S. Rubber 1st pf..	123¾	123¼	123¼
U. S. Steel	77⅜	76⅝	77⅛
U. S. Steel pf.....	125¾	125¼	125¼
West. Un. Tel.....	73¼	73¼	73¼

NEW TARIFF AIDS THE ZINC TRADE

The new tariff has worked wonders in the zinc industry, according to a Franklin Player of the United Zinc Company, No. 6 Beacon street. By shutting out Mexican ore, it has given a chance to the American producer the results of which are bound to be felt. "With no accumulation of ore the market is bound to go up," says Mr. Player. "After the panic of 1907 there was a surplus of 30,000 tons and this was reduced to 10,000 tons by January 1, 1908, and gradually wiped out. It is a particularly good omen, also, in view of the activity in other metals, to which zinc generally responds. A new era of prosperity in zinc is here and here to stay. Some record figures will be achieved and the cook county ore will be mighty."

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

WALL STREET OPENS FIRM

By T. C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—London sent over higher prices this morning and as a result Wall street had a firm opening. This induced selling, but the offerings were light. After a half hour of hesitation the market became firm, with Consolidated Gas, Steel and Reading in leadership.

Rubber first preferred was another strong feature. Corn Products was more active than for some weeks, advancing across 25. Harriman stocks were quiet, with only nominal business in them early in the day.

The professionals in the street hesitated to make heavy commitments until the arrival of Harriman, when it is expected that something genuine regarding his physical condition can be learned. Steel shares were helped by a statement of Judge Gary that the trust is developing several processes to cheapen the cost of production. He says the trust is expending $1,000,000 a month at the Gary plant.

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NEXT WHIST PARTY FOR HOME THURSDAY.

The next regular whist party in aid of the Free Hospital for Consumptives will be held at 8:30 p. m. Thursday at the home, 428 Beacon street. Twenty tables will be given. The winners yesterday were: Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. Mary Wade Ivoran and Mrs. Moran. Among those present were: Mrs. Ada Sabin, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Conch, Mrs. Cosgrove, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Graney, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Heslon, Miss Mary Grady, Miss Meehan, Miss Grady and Miss McCarty.

MANY MORE TO WORK AT MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 24.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Boston and this city has increased the number of its spindles until the payroll now carries 15,500 names. A year ago the number was about 13,000. The corporation operates seventy mills, all in Manchester, which have 620,000 cotton spindles, 50,000 worsted spindles and 24,200 looms.

GEORGE C. LODGE'S FUNERAL PRIVATE

The funeral of George Cabot Lodge, eldest son of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who died suddenly Saturday evening, was held this afternoon at the residence of Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, No. 50 Beacon street. The immediate family alone were present and the ceremony was very simple. Those present were Senator and Mrs. Lodge and Representative A. P. Gardner and family. The burial was at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

HOTEL LOSES LICENSE.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 24.—Announcement was made that the first-class license held by A. H. Noyes & Co., at the Thorndike Hotels, Laconia, has been revoked by the state commissioners. The hearing on the complaint was held August 13. The charge was selling liquor to persons not registered

COPPER STOCK SHOWS A RISE

STATE STREET, Aug. 24.—After the opening copper mining shares showed an advancing tendency under the leadership of North Butte. This specialty had quite a few buying orders and the price rose from 59¼ to 61 with subsequent setback to 60.

Superior Copper also had a sharp advance from 58 to 60¾, on a considerable volume of business. Although the rest of the mining stocks were quiet they made a firm tone. Old Dominion naturally was scarce and up a few buying orders and a point. Shannon was firm at 33¾@33¾, and Butte Coalition rose from 27½ to 28. Lake Copper was quiet and steady at 26¾@26¾.

Arbitrage houses offered a few stocks here, but they were readily absorbed. Amalgamated yielded slightly to below 86, and Steel common was quiet at 76⅝ to 76¾.

Curb business was especially quiet, although a steady tone pervaded the market there. Outside of a five-cent rise in Raven mining there was nothing of special importance.

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Boston Elevated....	128½	128¼	128¼

TELEPHONES.

American	140¾	140¼	140¾
New England.....	137	137	137

MINING STOCKS.

Arizona Commercial ..	43	43	43
Butte Coalition	28	27¾	28
Calumet & Arizona ..106½		106	106½
Copper Range	82¾	82¼	82¾
Daly-West	9	9	9
Franklin-Caumea	9¾	9¾	9¾
La Salle Copper	14¾	14¾	14¾
Michigan	8¾	8¾	8¾
Nevada Con.	24¾	24¾	24¾
North Butte	61	59¼	60¾
Old Dominion	57	56¾	57
Shannon	33¾	33¾	33¾
Superior	60¾	58	60¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic ..	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
The Pullman Co.....	197	195	197
United Fruit	148	148	148
United Shoe Mach....	55	55	55
United Shoe Mach. pf 30½		30½	30½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	85½	84⅞	85¼
Arcadian	15	15	15
Isle Royale	28	27½	28
Lake Copper	26¾	26¾	26¾
Miami Copper	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Superior & Pittsburg ..	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
U. S. Smelting	53¾	53½	53¾

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska	5	5¼
Ariz. Mich.	1¾	1⅞
Bay State Gas	4¼	4⅜
Cactus Der.	4 11-16	4 11-16
Calumet Corp.	26	26¼
Chief Cons.	1⅛	1⅛
Chief Central	1⅛	1⅛
Cumberland Ely	7⅛	7⅜
Davis-Daly	2 7-16	2 9-16
Eclipse Oil	12	12¼
Elm River Cop.	1	1 1-16
Fed. Sm.	8 5-16	8 7-16
La Rose	4⅝	4¾
Majestic	7	7¼
Nevada Douglas	3	3¼
North Star	2	2¼
Ohio Copper	1 1-16	1 1-16
Raven Mng. pd.	65	70
Rawhide Min.	1⅜	1½
Ray Cent.	17	17¼
R. I. Coal	19¾	19⅞
Silver Bow	1½	1⅝
Silver Queen	45	47
Superior Globe	1 1-16	1 1-16
Tonopah	2⅜	2½
Wilbur	20c	20c
Yukon	7 7-16	7 7-16

COPPER MARKET.

London opened firm. Sept. £59 17s. 6d.; futures £60 16s. 3d. Each up 3s. 9d. Standard steady, unchanged. Best selected £62 15s., unchanged.

SILVER MARKET.

London bar 23¾d., an 116d. New York bar 51¼c., up ⅛c.

WING SHOT A SUICIDE.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Aug. 24.—With the gun that won for him both fame and small fortune as a wing shot and marksman, James Green, proprietor of a cafe of Girardsville, blew out his brains. He had been in financial straits and had carefully planned and executed his death, the gun resting on a rack with a string attached to the trigger.

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TREMONT WINE STORE, 427 Tremont st. Sherry, port or sauterne, bottle or gore 2-stamp quality, gallon or quart, $1. A large bottle of pure Scotch whisky, imported, 50c. We prepay freight on orders of all orders of $5 or over if served to do, sterling ale or White Label export beer warranted to keep in all temperate climates free to any freight house or wharf in N. E. A sample of Port or Sherry, on receipt of two bottles and 10c. for the stamp ale bottles will be allowed, freight to be prepaid by shipper to any freight house or wharf in Boston. To insure prompt attention send all orders by mail or personal request.

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GOING WEST—Must sell latest drop-head Singer; cheap. Call 351 Somerville ave., Somerville.

$60 SINGER, good as new, for $5, at 80 Warren av., Roxbury, cor. Dudley, Dudley station.

A LADY will sell good $60.00 Singer Sewing Machine for $5.00. 1317 Dor. ave., Codman Square.

Summer Resorts.

COTTAGE, for, let from rent and Sept.; lake boats, fishing all supplies; 20 minutes to city; healthy, good water. Address D., box 98, Hot Lake, Strafford, N. H.

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1656 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; also all kinds for printing. BRIEF PRESS, 81 Leverett st.

For Adoption.

WANTED—Some one to adopt my baby boy; is perfect health. B 427, Boston American.

Male Help Wanted.

A FEW BRIGHT MEN to become moving picture operators; permanent engagements; $20 a week. MOORE'S, 220 Tremont st.

BOOKBINDERS, forwarders wanted at 354 Main st., Malden.

CARRIAGE and automobile trimmer wanted. Apply to HOUSE OF HOOD & CO., 1 Edgewood st., Roxbury.

CANVASSERS wanted, concrete, carpenters wanted. Apply Wednesday morning before 9 o'clock, 1 Bowdoin sq., room 1, 2d floor, front, Boston.

COMPOSITORS—Take up Linotype at M. & L. LINOTYPE SCHOOL, 154 Dis. 233 Washington st. Booklet free.

FIRST-CLASS COMPETENT MAN wishes position; as manager or cashier, lunch or restaurant; can furnish best of references. Address B. 1, 1 Wm. H. FOX, 7 Union park, Boston.

WANTED—Man to drive and assist in washing wagons; $75 monthly; examinations in Boston; Register Coaching free; write for booklet C 53. INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, Scranton, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Young, strong, good vision, ambitious; permanent position; advancement; firm recommending business universally; permanent employment; $18 to $100 weekly; no canvassing; we teach you by mail; write, enclosing stamp, height, weight, age, occupation, and we will explain. Address B. 1, American.

Male or female help, $18 per week. MOORE AMUSEMENT CO., 220 Tremont st.

SALESMEN wanted; experience unnecessary; men among Boston merchants; steady employment; good salary. Call 9 to 12, 1 Beacon st.

TWO GRANOLITHIC FINISHERS; come ready for work. 1 Gilbert st., Cor. Gilbert and Cross sts., Dorchester.

THREE young men to our male order dept. at once. Apply to employment office, 9 to 10 a. m. 1 to 2 p. m. 1 to 2 p. m. 1 to 2 p

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** BOSTON AUGUST 24, 1909

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What Is a Demagogue?

That Depends on the Man Who Answers Your Question

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A reader tells us that he was once quoting from this editorial page and was told that he talked like a "demagogue." He wants to know just what a demagogue is.

In these days the answer to many questions depends upon the individual who answers the question. That is particularly true of the question which our reader asks.

Some of our prosperous and "eminent" citizens will tell you that the man who advocates the Income Tax is a demagogue.

Others like him will tell you that the demagogue is the man who tells working people that they should unite and protect themselves and try to get their share of prosperity.

The political boss, corrupt to the core, will tell you that the demagogue is he who advises voters to cut away from the old parties that buy them and sell them. He will tell you that the demagogue is the man who advises the voter to vote for himself.

Still others, well meaning, will tell you that the demagogue is a vile creature who arrays "class against class," because he tells the poor, the worried, the wretched, that they ought not to be satisfied; that they ought not to bend upon their knees and thank Providence that they are allowed to live at all.

Such people call a man a demagogue if he persists in telling the poor that they need not stay poor; those that lack opportunity to demand a chance for themselves and their children.

Out in Wisconsin the railroad owners call La Follette a demagogue because he tries to put the rights of human beings ahead of the rights of corporations. He is the type of the demagogue in the estimation of railroad owners. La Follette, as you know, is an honorable, a useful and courageous man.

In England they call Lloyd George a demagogue because he is trying to make the lazy, worthless, parasitic land owners and other do-nothings contribute their share toward the government's support. They call him a demagogue because he says that the man who owns the land under which the coal lies and who does no work should be willing to contribute a penny in the pound toward a pension for the old wornout workmen.

Lloyd George is one of the best and noblest statesmen that this age has produced, but in the estimation of those that do nothing and live on others he is a typical demagogue.

Whenever you hear a man called a demagogue to-day, the chances are ninety-nine to one that he is a man trying to interfere with somebody's special privilege, trying to check somebody's "licensed and legitimate" stealing.

The demagogue, PROPERLY defined, is one who uses his influence over the people to harm the people, one who plays upon their passions, their anger and their sense of wrong, for his own benefit, with no real intention of helping them.

The best sample of demagogue that we have to-day is the professional politician, the man who works up a false enthusiasm at election time, who writes a lying platform that neither he nor the candidates believe, who tries to use the ignorance and credulity and listlessness of voters to promote his own interest.

Knitting Up the Ravelled Edges

The remarkable thing about Mrs. J. Borden Harriman's dinner party to a hundred workingmen and their wives is that it should be remarkable.

Under every successful political system known to experience society has been woven in one piece from top to bottom.

And festal relations of some sort have always been kept up across the lines of social distinction.

The very slaves in the South had intimate bonds of sentiment and good cheer uniting them with their masters; and the dullest peasant in old Europe had some kind of an acknowledged claim for consideration in the lordly house.

Now, the remarkable fact is that workingmen—in ceasing to be slaves or peasants and becoming the intellectual and moral equals of the leisure class—have lost something of the old friendly and convivial relations with that class.

Thus a dinner given in common to a group of well-mannered people who live by wages and another group who live by investments is telegraphed through the country as an item of news.

It is too late in the day for a hostess of wealth and fashion to approach in a spirit of patronage the technicians who manage the modern machines.

But such a woman, if gifted with intelligence, must see that there is a civilizing work to be done in knitting up the ravelled edges of American social life.

And she will understand that in entertaining such men as Mr. John Mitchell and his companions she is making terms with a great social power, and is bestowing no greater honor than she receives.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

THE WAR GAME.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

"I see by the papers" that Boston is in a state of siege. The Reds and the Blues are fighting for the Codfish. I feel like the old woman whose husband was fighting a bear, "she did not give a darn which licked." I presume Boston will stand in the same old place "when the cruel war is over," and the "Johnnies come marching home again," covered with sand fleas and glory. I can imagine the fellows, as they get fed (the taxpayers) and almost died laughing at the war? "Call that eat Maria." I call it a measly shame they took no trained nurses along. What experience they might have gained doling up imaginary wounds. Almost as exciting as manicuring the boys' hands. Perhaps as most of the deadly wounds were in the clothing, a tailor was more appropriate. Seriously, though: I am amazed at the child-like innocence with which our statesmen are giving information about our coast to any one who cares to pay a cent for a paper. Said paper giving illustrations and charts. I also "see by the papers" that Germany and Japan are watching the maneuvres very carefully. Considering Japan and England are allies, the fact may be significant. Are we sure our future spells only "Peace on Earth"? Would it not be less expensive for the taxpayers to send charts of our coast to each and every nation? The fleet going around the world was impressive, and gave no information away. How about this "war"?

ELIZABETH WATTS,
16 Highland avenue, Roxbury, Mass., August 19, 1909.

NORTH CAROLINA'S GEMS

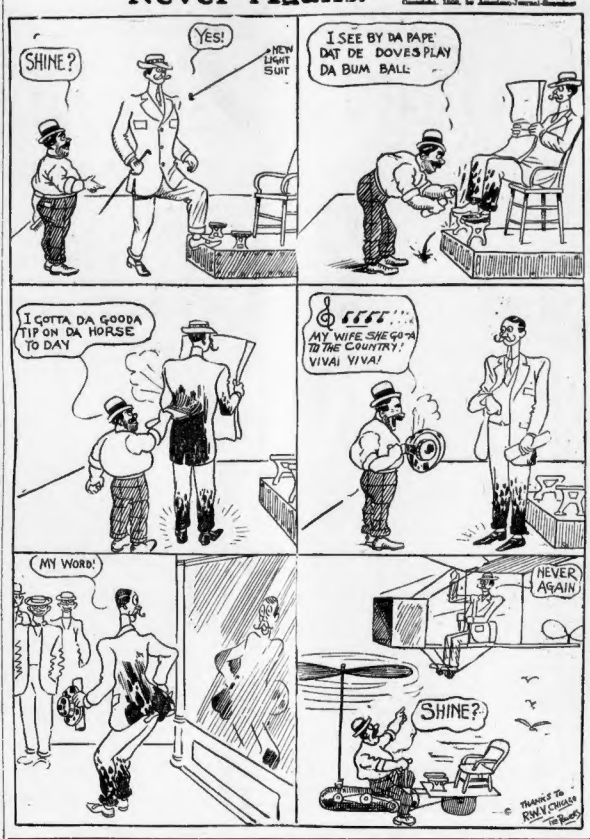
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The gem of Mrs. Watney when you write about is no doubt a "hiddenite," or green, diamond, such as is found in the county of Alexander, in the western part of North Carolina. It is, indeed, "unique," and a rare gem, having the luster of a diamond and the color of an emerald. It is named hiddenite from Professor Hidden, who discovered it many years ago in Alexander County, N. C., and the hiddenite mine near Taylorville, N. C., has been and, I believe, is still worked with profit by the owner. A good story is told of the "June Bug Railroad," which runs from Taylorville, N. C., to Statesville, N. C., the origin of the name being that when Hon. R. Z. Linney represented Alexander County in the General Assembly of North Carolina he introduced in the Legislature a bill to incorporate the railroad, which met with opposition. Mr. Linney in the course of his speech in the State Senate remarked: "Mr. President, the opponents of my bill say there is nothing to be found in the poor mountain county of Alexander to support a railroad, if one were built through that county. Why, sir, there is found in Alexander County the hiddenite gem, which is so far more valuable than diamonds that a June bug could fly away with enough hiddenite attached to his wings to build a railroad a hundred miles long." Respectfully,

WM. A. GUTHRIE.
Durham, N. C., Aug. 17, 1909.

Never Again!

By T. E. Powers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NEW LIGHT SUIT
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I GOTTA DA GOODA TIP ON DA HORSE TO DAY
MY WIFE SHE GO'A TO THE COUNTRY! VIVA! VIVA!
MY WORD!
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MESMERO THE MONK HYPNOTIST
NOW YOU'RE AFRAID OF NOBODY, — NOT EVEN YOUR WIFE!
YOU'RE LATE! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
SILENCE, WOMAN!
WHAT?—HASH AGAIN?—AWAY WITH IT!
NOW GO AND GET ME SOMETHING TO EAT!
AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!
GO, GET OUT MY DRESS SUIT, I'M GOING TO THE CLUB!
YES, DEAR!

THERE'S A REASON

The New Religion

By CHARLES FERGUSON

It is surprising that the Pope should challenge Dr. Eliot to a controversial combat.

But his Holiness Pius X. is a very democratic Pope—the "poor man's Pope." And he seems to have laid aside all arrogance of intellect as well as lordly pomp.

So it is not enough for him—as it would have been for his predecessors—to put the works of Dr. Eliot in the Index and say no more.

Out of his humility and patience the Pope stoops to the bruised reed and the smoking flax, intent upon saving the little ones of his great flock from the erroneous and strange doctrines that puzzle simple wills.

But perhaps, after all, the Pope will not enter the lists in person: it is hardly believable that he will. Perhaps he will content himself with giving his counsel to the masters of doctrine that respond in his behalf.

And again, after all, perhaps the issue between the great churchmen—Protestant and Catholic—and the multitude of honest and learned men whom Dr. Eliot represents is, for the most part, a false issue that can be settled by conciliation.

Of course, the issue is real in the sense that theology cannot bridge the gulf between those who stand for a religion of authority and sacraments and those who deny, as Dr. Eliot does, that there is any need in religion of either authority or sacraments.

There is no theological solution of this difficulty. But there is a practical solution.

And the modern world has found that solution and has laid hold of it with unyielding hands.

It has been decided—quite definitely settled—in America and in Western Europe that, since there is no dogmatic solution of the questions that separate the religious sects, they all shall be allowed, to the end of time, to flourish as best they may, peacefully and legally, side by side.

The abandonment of sectarian controversy is a principle of the constitution of the modern state.

This position was arrived at through a discovery of America, to wit: That men cannot and ought not to be argued into or out of their religious faiths—because religious faith is not at all a matter of the intellect.

In the light of this discovery it is plain that anybody who attacks orthodox forms of religion on the ground that they cannot be justified to the intellect has proved his own lack of mental competency.

It is hardly to be supposed that the learned ex-president of Harvard has fallen into so blind an error.

And so, when he talks about "a new religion" it is to be assumed that he is not trying to draw the separated sects into unity by an intellectual appeal.

Indeed, nobody should be taken quite seriously who talks about having a new religion. For religion, when it really lays hold of a man, always seems to him to be the only religion, and the eternally old.

If he calls it "new" he is patronizing his hearers and appealing to the thirst for sensations.

No great world-stirring controversy such as thrilled the days of Athanasius or Martin Luther can possibly grow out of the announcement of new religions in our time.

For the grand emotional interests of this age are not invested in the fields of theology.

They have been transferred to those of sociology.

And for 300 years religion itself has spent its best energies not in churches but in the secular struggle for liberty and brotherhood.

The modern secular State does most of the religious work that the Church did in the Middle Ages.

Hospitals and almshouses for the sick and poor; the system of equity jurisprudence, for the protection of legal feebleness; the vast system of free public education, for the nurture of children—these, and a hundred other institutions of the modern free State, were all invented and developed by the ancient Church.

And in carrying them forward the State has become the inheritor of the bulk of the world's religious fortune.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

YESTERDAY was Pa's birthday, and Ma gav him a book for a present. It was a book of poetry without no jingels on the ends of the lines, Ma sed it was blank verse, the naim of the book was Danty's Inferno.

Ah, yes, to be sure, sed Pa, Danty's Inferno, & a vary fine book it is, to be sure, my deer old mother used to make father redd it after he calm hoam from a late meeting of his lodge. It is a vary sweet present, sed Pa, & I thank my deer littel wife for thinking of me, but tell me, deer, sed Pa, how did you cum to pick out Danty's Inferno?

I dident know you had ever redd it, sed Ma, she was almost reddy to cry, I thought it wud be such a surprise to you, deer. There, there, sed Pa, I luv this book partly beekaus it was gave to me by yure luving hands, & partly beekaus it was wrote by my old pal Danty.

It is a vary cherful book, sed Pa. Listen to this:

Back to the darkest reegins of the dammed
The feends flew shreeking thru thare toothless gums,
& dit the trudgeon stroke thru waves of brimstone

With Satan waiting on the further shoar
To bale those thare feeds to a nasdeility.

That isent in thare, is it, sed Ma. Of course it is, sed. I wish we had a hunnerd, Pa, sed. This book is a vearingly grate summer reading. Get this:

The horrid gloom hath lifted. Overhead
Drag loathsome bats, their yellow fangs unsheed.

With blood, blood, crimson blood. Near a pit's edge
Stands an arch demon with a brassy brow
Plunging his pitchfork in a janitor.

Yes, indeed, sed Pa. I expeck to while away many a plesant hour reeding this book. I think after I have finished it, sed Pa, I will send it to the owner of the Boston National Leag baseball team.

I dident look it thru, sed Ma, but the agent calm & showed it to me, & it had such a pritty cover that I bought it. I had no idee that it was a gloomy book. He sed it was poetry & I know you luv poetry.

Of course I luv poetry, sed Pa. How cud anybody help luving poetry, espeshulty Danty's poetry. Danty was always a grate dry kidder, sed Pa. There was a lafe in every line he wrote. Take this, for instans:

Ten gaunt & grisly fantoms, torn by wolves,
Whirled madly to the lake of eternal fire,
And plunged into the depths with hollow groans,
Cheating the rending fangs.

We cought to get up a party sum nite, sed Pa, & let me read sum of these passages. Lafter is grate for the digestion, sed Pa. If Danty had been living now, what a grate writer he wud have been for Low Dockstader to hire by the week. Hark to this, sed Pa:

In hell's black rifts the hopeless ever squirm,
Biting the steaming clay with nervous teeth,
Cursing the gloom that, like the worm's caress,
Crawls ceaselessly about and over them.

Ha, ha, sed Pa. That old boy was certingly there with the comic stuff. Ha, ha.

Then Ma knew that Pa was laffing at the book wich she had bought for him, so she grabbed it out of his hand & threw it down the dum waiter. The janitor is reeding it now, to his family, & the family is crying.

Snail's Legal Status.

The French Minister of Agriculture, after a careful examination of the subject, has established "the legal status of the snail" by issuing a circular in which snails are defined as animals injurious to vegetation, and therefore legally subject to capture and destruction at all times and all seasons. This decision has created excitement and dismay among the numerous persons who earn a livelihood by collecting snails for the market. Snails are in high favor with French epicures, and immense numbers of these molluscs are eaten in Paris. In the Winter of 1900 the consumption of snails in the French capital amounted to 600 tons. The consumption has since diminished, but more than 80,000,000 snails are still received annually by the Halles Centrales, the great market of Paris.—Philadelphia Record.